



PROCLAMATION



Ashland County Fair Housing Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in the communities; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Pufall, Ashland County Board of Supervisors Chairman, do hereby proclaim commitment to Fair Housing in regards to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 to ensure there is equal access to housing for every member in the community.

Signed at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin on this 20th day of October, 2021.

Richard Pufall, County Board Chair

ATTEST: Heather Schutte, Ashland County Clerk