



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

it is one of the privileges of the Mayor and Council to recognize and honor significant occasions in our community; and

WHEREAS: April 11, 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS: the principle of fair housing is not only law, but a basic human necessity; and an inalienable right inscribed in the constitution of the State of Ohio as adopted in 1851; and

WHEREAS: the Central Ohio Fair Housing Association, Inc. and the City of Grove City are committed to continuing to address housing discrimination in our community; and

WHEREAS: April is traditionally designated as "Fair Housing Month" by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the theme this year is "Equal Housing Opportunity - #IntegratedLiving creates #VibrantHealthyCommunities" in order to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, hereby proclaim April, 2017 as:

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the Great Seal of Grove City be affixed this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor

Ted Berry

Steve Bennett

Roby Schottke, Council President

Jeff Davis

Steve Robinette