

PROCLAMATION
NOVEMBER 2021 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 53rd anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, ("Fair Housing Act") which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, fair housing occurs when all persons have an equal opportunity to acquire housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability, and additional protections are afforded to persons with Limited English Proficiency and other provisions of the Civil Rights Act, to include discrimination based on age and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, fair housing means individuals and entities take affirmative actions that assure all persons have equal housing choices and are not discriminated against in their housing transactions including renting or leasing, buying a home to include geographic location and getting a mortgage, and seeking rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, fair housing laws are enforced through education, outreach, research, and direct assistance to persons alleging discrimination under the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County is committed to support all aspects of the Fair Housing Act and the activities that support its application and enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors, that the month of November, 2021, be Fair Housing Month in Waupaca County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board commends all those individuals and entities in Waupaca County who are committed to the equitable access to housing for all its citizens.

For consideration by the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors on November 9, 2021.

Passed this 9th day of November 2021

23 ayes 0 nays

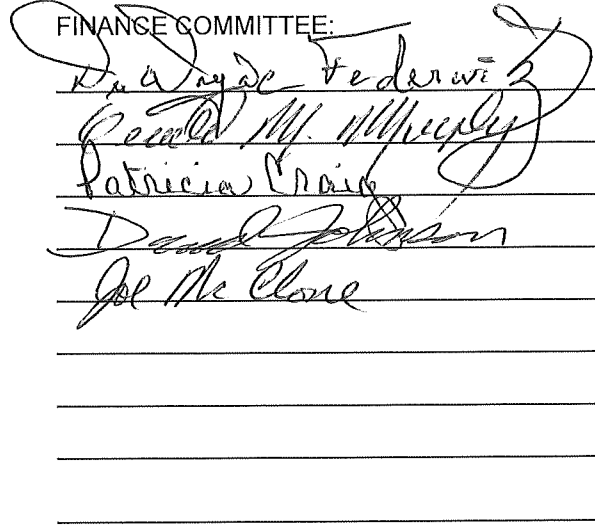
RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

ATTEST:



Jill Lodewegen, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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