

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the right of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Congress subsequently passed the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988, which further extended the rights guaranteed under Title VIII; and

WHEREAS, fair housing groups, such as the Fair Housing Center of Lake County, have been formed to investigate allegations of illegal housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has provided Community Development Block Grant funds for the operation of the Fair Housing Center of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunities should be available for all citizens and should be achieved throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, national fair housing and civil rights organizations have designated the month of April as Fair Housing Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the month of April, 2005, be designated as Lake County Fair Housing Month.

DATED, in Waukegan, Illinois on this 8th day of March, A.D. 2005.