

PROCLAMATION NO. ____-15
OCTOBER FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, 2015, marks the 47th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The County of Sauk is committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and,

WHEREAS, fair housing occurs when all persons in the community have an equal opportunity to acquire housing regardless of sex, race, color, handicap, religion, national origin, or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income, age, ancestry, or sexual orientation; and,

WHEREAS, fair housing means taking actions that assure people have housing choices and are not discriminated against in their housing transactions; and,

WHEREAS, fair housing laws are enforced through education, outreach, research, and direct assistance to persons alleging discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, Sauk County supports activities that promote fair housing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, that the Month of October 2015, be proclaimed Fair Housing Month.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board does commend all those who have been involved with the struggle for fair housing, and wish continued success in breaking the barriers that limit fair housing for everyone.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on October 20, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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