

# Proclamation

## BY THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKFIELD

WHEREAS, April 2014 is the 46th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the Federal Fair Housing Law, and Wisconsin is celebrating the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wisconsin Open Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, it is important to reaffirm the commitment of the City of Brookfield regarding citizens' right to buy, sell, rent or otherwise secure housing within the City of Brookfield without regard to sex, race, religion, marital status, age, national origin, income or financial status in conformance with the Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, fair housing occurs when people have a wide range of housing choices based on their income and needs regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, family status, or status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual abuse or stalking.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Brookfield, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 to be


### FAIR HOUSING MONTH

within the City of Brookfield and commend all those who have been involved with the struggle for fair housing. I wish continued success in breaking the barriers that limit the realization of equal housing opportunity for everyone.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.



  
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Steven V. Ponto, Mayor

  
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Kelly Michaels, City Clerk