



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated as Fair Housing Month by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act enacted on April 1, 1968 prohibits discriminatory housing practices; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act ensures all individuals regardless of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, marital status, lawful source of income, age, ancestry, familial status or domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking victims, receive equitable treatment in the pursuit of their housing choices; and

WHEREAS, it is important to affirm the commitment of the Village of Ridgeway regarding citizens' right to buy, sell, rent or otherwise secure housing in the Village in conformance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 a/k/a/ the Federal Fair Housing Law and State Open Housing Law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jon Steen, Village President of the Village of Ridgeway, on behalf of the Village Board and its residents, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19 – 23, 2021 as Fair Housing Week and encourage all housing providers to support and affirm their commitment to Fair Housing.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the official seal of the Village of Ridgeway, Wisconsin, on this 13^h day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Steen', written over a horizontal line.

Jon Steen, Village President
Village of Ridgeway
