

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and mandates fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Law prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of residential housing based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, or handicap; and

**WHEREAS**, the assistance fair housing legislation renders to citizens in their efforts to gain access to affordable housing is considerable, though perhaps intangible; and

**WHEREAS**, the commitment and effort of the public and the government must continue to assure such access to fair housing for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Chambersburg historically has proven its support for the concept of, and the right to, fair housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Walter C. Bietsch, Mayor of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby join in the national celebration in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all citizens.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that I, Walter C. Bietsch, Mayor of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby declare the month of April, 2018 to be "Fair Housing Month" in the Borough of Chambersburg.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Walter C. Bietsch in black ink.

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Walter C. Bietsch, Mayor  
Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania