

P R O C L A M A T I O N

FAIR HOUSING MONTH – APRIL 2019

WHEREAS: the Federal Government has designated April as **Fair Housing Month** to be observed nationally; and,

WHEREAS: April 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988; and,

WHEREAS: June 2019 marks the 54th anniversary of the Ohio Fair Housing Law; and,

WHEREAS: the City of Steubenville does hereby acknowledge the efforts of those who work to help eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS: agencies such as the Ohio Valley Fair Housing Center and the Steubenville Fair Housing Practices Commission are very important to assuring equal opportunity in housing for all residents of Steubenville.

I, the Mayor of the CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF OHIO proclaim as follows:

SECTION 1: That this City does hereby acknowledge that the month of April shall be designated as "**Fair Housing Month**" in Steubenville, Ohio.

SECTION 2: That this City does hereby encourage all persons who engage in the financing, sale, rental or leasing of real property to adhere to the principles of fair housing opportunity as embodied in Federal, State and Local Laws.

SECTION 3: That this City does hereby encourage all citizens to join in the observance of **Fair Housing Month** by attending one or more of the educational events scheduled by the Ohio Valley Fair Housing Center.

SECTION 4: That this proclamation shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon it's execution by the Mayor; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

DATED: 3/18/19

APPROVED: Jerry Barilla
Jerry Barilla, Mayor