## Official Proclamation

By the County Executive
Of Racine County, Wisconsin

Whereas: Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, commonly known as the Fair Housing Act, guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing due to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, familial status or disability; and

WHEREAS, the provision of fair housing opportunities for residents of Racine County is crucial to the health and well-being of residents and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Racine County Board of Supervisors endorsed the concepts of fair and open housing and prohibited discrimination through an ordinance passed in 2002; and

WHEREAS, by supporting and promoting fair housing and equal opportunity, Racine County is creating more vibrant communities and we encourage others to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Act;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive of Racine County, hereby proclaim the week of September 20-27, 2020, as

## "FAIR HOUSING WEEK"

in Racine County and I commend all those who have been involved with the struggle for fair housing and urge all residents and organizations to recommit our community to increasing the awareness about the need for and importance of fair housing.

Signed at the Courthouse this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

at Racine, Wisconsin

Jonathan Delagrave
Racine County Executive