

RESOLUTION NO. 21-835

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH  
IN SILVERTON, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act was passed on April 11, 1968. This act enunciated a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status and national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton, Ohio additionally prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation, and national origin; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities, air housing is a positive community good, Silverton is a uniquely diverse, and is a special community with a long tradition of inclusion and integration; and

WHEREAS, communities are improved by diversity, equity, inclusion, and integration.

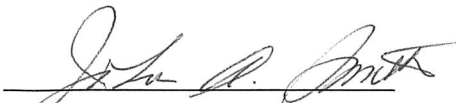
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Silverton, Ohio that:

SECTION I. The Village Council of Silverton hereby declares April as Fair Housing month in the Village of Silverton.


SECTION II. The Village of Silverton is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the Silverton community.

SECTION III. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

*PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021.*

  
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John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:


  
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Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

Approved as to form:

  
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Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Resolution No. 21-835 has been duly made by posting true copies in three (3) of the most public places in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Parkview Lane at Railroad; 2) Silverton Municipal Building and 3) The Village of Silverton's Website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing April 2, 2021.

  
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Meredith L. George  
Clerk of Council, Silverton Ohio