

## **Fair Housing Month Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2023, marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates 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 City of Uniontown additionally prohibits discrimination because of race, color, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), national origin, religion, familial status (families with children), or handicap (disability) , and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

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

THEREFORE, I Thomas J. Gerke Mayor of the City of Uniontown do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as “FAIR HOUSING MONTH” in the City of Uniontown to establish Uniontown, PA as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the City of Uniontown

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.