



Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH APRIL 2020

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Emmitsburg proclaim April 2020 to be Fair Housing Month.

WHEREAS, April 11, 2020 marks the 52nd 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

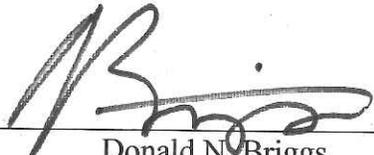
WHEREAS, the State of Maryland additionally prohibits discrimination based on marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, throughout Maryland, this spirit of cooperation is being provided through the efforts of our state, federal and local governments and with the support of countless community and nonprofit organizations; and

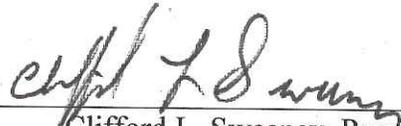
WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland do proclaim the month of April 2020 to be Fair Housing Month in Emmitsburg to establish 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 Emmitsburg.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2020



Donald N. Briggs
Mayor



Clifford L. Sweeney, President
Board of Commissioners