## **PROCLAMATION**

## A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 2021, AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

- WHEREAS, April 2021 marks the 53rd anniversary of the Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Act) of 1968, which affirms the right of every citizen to obtain housing of their choice regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or family status; and
- WHEREAS, State of Colorado law also affirms the right of every citizen to obtain housing of their choice regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, marital status, family status, or source of income; and
- WHEREAS, these laws prohibit discrimination and harassment in all aspects of housing, including sales and rentals, evictions, terms and conditions, mortgage loans and insurance, land use and zoning; and are a vital part of ensuring Longmont is a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone can belong; and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of Fair Housing education and the City of Longmont's efforts to further Fair Housing for all,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian J. Bagley, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as "Fair Housing Month" in Longmont.

MAYOR:

ATTEST CITY CLERK: