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FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status and disability, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut has been a national leader by enacting a law to extend the protections of the Federal Fair Housing Act to include age, marital status, gender identity, ancestry and lawful source of income as protected classes; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing is vital to ensure all Americans the right to live in a decent, safe and sanitary environment, and is the legal right of every American; and

WHEREAS, Chester supports fairness in all housing transactions and strives to be a welcoming place where opportunity is accessible to all, and where the safety and security of a home is not obstructed by discrimination; and

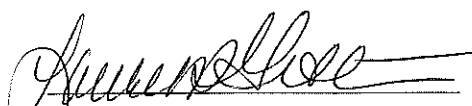
WHEREAS, Chester also ensures fair housing by prohibiting discrimination against housing developments in land use and planning decisions based on the income of intended residents; and is proud to participate in the celebration of opportunity and inclusion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Gister, First Selectwoman, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

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in the Town of Chester.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and seal on this 13th day of March, 2019.


Lauren Gister
First Selectwoman