

March 5, 2018

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg recognizes that April, 2018 is the fiftieth (50) anniversary of "Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968", also known as the "National Fair Housing Act", and

WHEREAS, even though it is the fiftieth anniversary of the National Fair Housing Act, there is still much work to be done with fair housing and equal opportunity for all people, and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Fair Housing Month is "Opening Doors for Fifty Years", and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg continues to fight for fair housing and equal opportunity with its partners, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (HOME) and the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and

WHEREAS, within the Town of Hamburg, we have our own Fair Housing Law and Fair Housing Policies that were first created in 1986, expanded in 2005 and again in 2016, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg's Fair Housing Law is affirmed and enforced every day, thus creating equality for all people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that due to its tireless support of Fair Housing, Fair Housing Issues, and Equal Opportunity within its jurisdiction, the Hamburg Town Board shall designate April, 2018 as "Fair Housing Month" within the Town of Hamburg.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hamburg Town Board shall also officially recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the "Civil Rights Act of 1968" also known as the "Fair Housing Act" within the Town of Hamburg throughout the month of April, 2018.