



## VILLAGE OF BOYS TOWN

### *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts the recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

**WHEREAS**, disregard for human rights has resulted in acts which have offended the conscience of humankind; and

**WHEREAS**, an individual has basic rights and freedoms such as the right to equality, freedom from discrimination, freedom of thought; and

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the primary definition of human rights standards and is increasingly referred to as customary international law, by which all countries should abide; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in the Village of Boys Town, and each of us can play a significant role in enhancing human rights; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED** by Jackie Reeves, on behalf of the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, that December is

#### "HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH"

In the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, we encourage citizens to study and promote the ideas contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Duly adopted this 3rd day of December 2024.

  
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Jackie Reeves, Village of Boys Town