



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 Olivia Crimiel-Minor, Diversity Manager, 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 5th day of December 2023.

Olivia Crimiel-Minor, Village of Boys Town