

PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, One of the greatest freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to live in a home of one's choice; and

WHEREAS, This promise made to us by the Nation's Fair Housing Law which requires that all people be treated equally in connection with sale or rental of housing, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, age, familial status or religion; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act, the original legislation targeting the elimination of housing discrimination in America; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of the fair housing legislation in April 1968, April has been designated Fair Housing Month. Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Fair Housing Foundation organize events and activities during this month to focus attention on the issue of equal opportunity in housing; and

WHEREAS, April is Fair Housing Month throughout the nation, we are asking each resident of the City of Garden Grove to support efforts to put into practice the principles of freedom, justice and equality upon which this great nation was founded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that April 2024 is Fair Housing Month in Garden Grove.

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