



**Mayor's Proclamation
Declaring Fair Housing Month
April 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove joins the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), and other housing agencies in the celebration of the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status and national origin; and

WHEREAS, the State of California additionally prohibits discrimination because of sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, source of income, disability, medical condition and age; and

WHEREAS, adequate housing is a basic need and right of all people; and

WHEREAS, discrimination in housing is against the law and no person shall be discriminated against in the sale, rental or advertising of residential dwellings, in the provision of brokerage and lending services, or in the availability of any residential real estate transaction; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages and supports fair housing practices and in order to heighten public awareness, the City of Pacific Grove pledges its commitment to improve housing options and celebrates the value of harmonious and diverse communities by promoting Fair Housing Law.

THEREFORE, I, Bill Peake, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 as "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" advocating for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the City of Pacific Grove.

DATED this First day of April 2020

Bill Peake

Bill Peake, Mayor

