



City of Pacific Grove

Proclamation of the Mayor Declaring and Honoring Fair Housing Month of April 2019

WHEREAS, April 11, 2019 marks the 51st 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 a Fair Housing practices positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; 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;

WHEREAS, any act of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

THEREFORE, I Bill Peake Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2019 as "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" in City to confirm the City of Pacific Grove as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the City of Pacific Grove.

Bill Peake

Bill Peake, Mayor

