



Mayor's Proclamation Declaring the Month of April 2018 "Fair Housing Month" in the City of Pacific Grove

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

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove joins the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), and other housing agencies in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title V11 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968;

WHEREAS, Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 and California law protects against discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, on the basis of handicap to disabled persons, on marital status, ancestry, source of income, sexual orientation, or any other arbitrary factor;

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 provisions of brokerage services and lending services, or in the availability of any residential real estate related transactions;

WHEREAS, in order to heighten public awareness, the City of Pacific Grove focuses attention on this important issue this April by celebrating "Fair Housing Month". In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, all citizens and community organizations are encouraged to celebrate the value of harmonious and diverse communities. Fair housing benefits everyone. It strengthens families, communities, businesses, and the economy. The Fair Housing Act is a powerful tool for expanding housing and other opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Kampe, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018, as Fair Housing Month in the City of Pacific Grove.

Bill Kampe

Bill Kampe, Mayor of Pacific Grove

April 4, 2018

