

City of Petaluma Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH – APRIL 2025

WHEREAS, the principle of fair housing is not only state and national law and policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, disability, familial status (exclusion of minor children), religion, marital status, and sexual orientation is illegal in California; and

WHEREAS, as a community we welcome all good neighbors, recognizing the contributions and richness tendered by a wide variety of young and old, male, and female, people of all colors and ethnic backgrounds, religious traditions, etc; and

WHEREAS, interested parties from both the private and public sectors will participate in a city, state and national effort to promote fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby declare the Month of April 2025 as **Fair Housing Month** in the City of Petaluma, and urge all residents of our community to personally adopt the spirit of equal housing opportunity and adhere to the letter and character of the Fair Housing Laws.

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk