

# City of Petaluma Proclamation

## *FAIR HOUSING MONTH – APRIL 2024*

**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 2024 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.

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*Kevin McDonnell, Mayor*

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*Caitlin Corley, City Clerk*