

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, one of the greatest freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to live in a home of one's choice; and

WHEREAS, this promise made to us by the Nation's Fair Housing Law which requires that all people be treated equally in connection with sale or rental of housing, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, age, familial status or religion; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 53rd anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act, the original legislation targeting the elimination of housing discrimination in America; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the fair housing legislation in April 1968, April has been designated Fair Housing Month. Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Fair Housing Foundation organize events and activities during this month to focus attention on the issue of equal opportunity in housing; and

WHEREAS, April is Fair Housing Month throughout the nation, we are asking each resident of the City of La Habra to support efforts to put into practice the principles of freedom, justice, and equality upon which this great nation was founded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize April as Fair Housing Month in the City of La Habra.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2021.

Rose Espinoza, Mayor

Attest: Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk