

## 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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James Gomez  
Mayor

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Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
City Clerk