

CITY OF NAPA PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Napa Valley Month April, 2017

WHEREAS, Every April, Fair Housing Napa Valley (FHNV), the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), local communities, fair housing advocates, and fair housing organizations across the country observe the passing of the Fair Housing Act, and assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by commemorating Fair Housing Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napa is committed to fostering inclusive and diverse communities that promote equal housing opportunities to all residents, and consistently supports Fair Housing Napa Valley's efforts to eliminate housing discrimination and promote equal housing choice in a variety of manners; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Napa Valley has served the City of Napa as the primary provider of fair housing services for all residents since 2003, including services to mobile home parks and alternate housing sources; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Napa Valley assists hundreds of local tenants and housing providers every year through assistance with information, referral, mediation, housing counseling, or related fair housing complaint assistance; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Napa Valley conducts a variety of activities that enhance Napa's awareness of their fair housing rights, highlight HUD's fair housing enforcement efforts, promote equal housing opportunity for all, and emphasize the importance of ending housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the contributions that Fair Housing Napa Valley has made to the welfare and improvement of the City have been invaluable and they have served as a worthy model for all public-spirited people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, on behalf of the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim *April 2017 as Fair Housing Napa Valley Month* and recognize Fair Housing Napa Valley for its contributions made on behalf of the residents of the City of Napa.

Dated: April 18, 2017

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
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