

TOWN OF ROSS

**RESOLUTION NO. 2149
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS PROCLAIMING
APRIL 2020 TO BE FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

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, the Ross Town Council of the Town of Ross hereby proclaims the month of April, 2020 to be Fair Housing Month 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.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Ross Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of April, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Elizabeth Brekhus, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk

Linda Lopez

From: Elina Linna <elina@fairhousingnorcal.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Elizabeth Brekhus
Cc: Linda Lopez; Adriana Ames
Subject: Fair Housing Month Proclamation Request: April 2020
Attachments: PROCLAMATION 2020 .doc

Dear Linda,

Below, please find a request for a Fair Housing Month proclamation in celebration of Fair Housing Month, which is commemorated nationally in April. We would appreciate it if you could forward this request to the appropriate person. Thank you!

Mayor Elizabeth Brekhus
Town of Ross

Dear Mayor Brekhus,

In April 2020, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California celebrates National Fair Housing Month, as a reminder that equal opportunity and access to housing is not only state and national policy, but also a fundamental human right that the people of our communities embrace.

We invite the Town of Ross X to join this effort by issuing a Proclamation to commemorate this important milestone. To that end, we are enclosing sample wording for the Proclamation.

Proclamations will be announced at the Fair Housing Poster Contest and Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony and Fair Housing Celebration on April 29, 2020. The theme this year is: "Unity in Diversity". An invitation to attend this event will be sent to you at a later date.

We hope the Town of Ross will participate in this effort to support equitable housing for all.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: adriana@fairhousingnorcal.org, elina@fairhousingnorcal.org, or by phone at (415) 457-2390.

Sincerely,

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We have a new name: Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California. We believe that Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California better reflects our service area and our mission to ensure equal housing opportunity and to educate the community on the value of diversity in our neighborhoods.

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