

TOWN OF ROSS

RESOLUTION NO. 1893

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS PROCLAIMING
APRIL 2015 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; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Ross Town Council of the Town of Ross hereby proclaims the month of April, 2015 to be:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Town of Ross 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 9th day of April, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Elizabeth Brekhus, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk



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March 28, 2015

Elizabeth Brekhus, Mayor
P.O. Box 320
Ross, CA 94957

RE: APRIL 2015 - FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION

Dear Mayor Brekhus:

In April 2015, Fair Housing of Marin will once again celebrate National Fair Housing Month, as a reminder that equal housing is not only state and national policy, but also a fundamental human right that the people of our County embrace.

At this time, we would like to ask the town of Ross to be part of this effort and issue a Proclamation declaring April 2015 as Fair Housing Month. Your leadership in this effort is vital because during Fair Housing Month we strive to emphasize the rich cultural diversity of our citizens. To that end, we are enclosing sample wording for the Proclamation.

The Fair Housing Month proclamations are on the Board of Supervisor's agenda for April 21 2015 and they will be mentioned in our literature and press releases regarding Fair Housing Month.

We hope the town Ross will participate in this effort to support equitable housing for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 457-5025 x108 or via email to aames@fairhousingmarin.com.

Sincerely,

Adriana Ames

Adriana Ames
Education Director
Enclosure



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