Proclamation of the City Council

City of San Diego

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April 2015
Presented By Councilmember Todd Gloria

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fair Housing Act was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, 1968 as part of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and,

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act affirms a national commitment to producing a housing market without regard for the race, religion, gender, national origin, familial status, or disability of a buyer/renter or seller/landlord; and,

WHEREAS, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act of 1963, as amended, provides additional protections for fair housing within the state, including safeguards against sexual harassment and sexual orientation as well as stronger legal provisions for victims; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego, through its Practice Fair Housing program in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of San Diego and the Housing Opportunities Collaborative, continues to highlight the federal and state fair housing laws by addressing housing discrimination in our community and supporting programs that educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego acknowledges the efforts of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and countless other state agencies, local governments, and community members for their dedication to fair housing; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego thanks and commends each of its community partners for helping to focus public attention on fair housing during the month of April; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the 47th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the City of San Diego wishes to reinforce its commitment to fair housing and commend the efforts of the numerous community organizations who help promote equal housing opportunities in San Diego; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare April 2015 to be **"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

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Approved by Council on the 12 *Day of* May, 2015.