

## **TOWN OF ROSS**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2042 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS PROCLAIMING APRIL 2018 TO BE FAIR HOUSING MONTH AND CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT**

**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, color, national origin, gender, disability, familial status, religion, marital status, source of income, sexual orientation/gender identity, or any arbitrary reason is illegal in California; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community we understand that economic progress and competitiveness is best served by promoting diverse, inclusive communities, with equal access to good jobs, schools, health care, transportation, and housing; 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, 2018 to be Fair Housing Month and Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Elizabeth Robbins, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Linda Lopez, Town Clerk



# Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

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February 15, 2018

Mayor Elizabeth Robbins  
Town of Ross

Dear Mayor Robbins,

In April 2018, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California will once again celebrate 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 County embrace. This year is especially significant because we are commemorating the 50th Year Anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act. Our fair housing month activities will culminate in our 2018 Fair Housing Conference on April 25 – we hope your Town will be able to send one or more representatives.

We invite the Town of Ross 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 2, 2018. The theme this year is: "50 Years of Fair Housing: Keeping the Dream Alive". An invitation to attend this event at the Marin County Board of Supervisors' chambers in San Rafael Civic Center will be sent to you at a later date. Also, your Proclamation will be mentioned in our literature and press releases regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> Year celebration.

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 me via email at [adriana@fairhousingnorcal.org](mailto:adriana@fairhousingnorcal.org), or by phone at (415) 457-2390.

Sincerely,

*Adriana Ames*

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Adriana Ames  
Education Director  
Enclosures



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