

# Mayor's Proclamation

## *A Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove Declaring the Month of April "Fair Housing Month" in the City of Pacific Grove*

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove is once again joining with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other housing agencies in celebrating the anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove encourages fair housing through the sales and rentals, as well as, through its housing rehabilitation and rental assistance programs, and

WHEREAS, discrimination in housing is against the law and no person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin in the sale, rental, or advertising of dwelling, in the provisions of brokerages services, or in the availability of residential real estate related transactions; and

WHEREAS, if any Pacific Grove resident believes he or she has been discriminated against, the resident should contact the State of California Department of Fair Employment & Housing at (800) 233-3212 or visit their website at [www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov) or obtain information about the State's complaint process at City Hall in the Community Development Department; and

WHERRAS, the State of California Department of Fair Employment & Housing complaint process is in place to ensure that all residents of the City of Pacific Grove and the surrounding communities are treated fairly and that all property owners and landlords abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove, the State of California, HUD and various local agencies are working together to ensure equal treatment of all citizens. We urge everyone to practice the Fair Housing Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Daniel E. Cort, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove do hereby declare the month of April as "Fair Housing Month" in the City of Pacific Grove.



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Daniel E. Cort, Mayor  
April 2, 2008