

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring April 2021 as National Fair Housing Month

- WHEREAS,** one of the greatest freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to live in a home of one's choice;
- WHEREAS,** this promise made to us by the Nation's Fair Housing Law which requires that all people be treated equally in connection with sale or rental of housing, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, age, familial status or religion;
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the 53rd anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act, the original legislation targeting the elimination of housing discrimination in America;
- WHEREAS,** since the adoption of the fair housing legislation in April 1968, April has been designated Fair Housing Month. Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Fair Housing Foundation organize events and activities during this month to focus attention on the issue of equal opportunity in housing;
- WHEREAS,** April is Fair Housing Month throughout the nation, we are asking each resident of the City of South Gate to support efforts to put into practice the principles of freedom, justice and equality upon which this great nation was founded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 23rd day of March 2021, that **I, Maria Davila, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as National Fair Housing Month to encourage residents to support the efforts and principles of fair housing.

/s/

Mayor Maria Davila

