

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, which prohibits discriminatory housing practices, eliminates racial segregation patterns, and provides equal access to housing opportunities for all; and
- WHEREAS:** In Oregon, the combined federal, state, and local civil rights laws protect people from housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, familial status, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, source of income, military status, gender identity, ethnicity, or history of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault; and
- WHEREAS:** Fair Housing Month is an opportunity to reflect on our progress and to acknowledge the remaining challenges we have yet to overcome; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon remains committed to the mission and intent of the Fair Housing Act to provide fair and equal housing opportunity to all; and
- WHEREAS:** We recommit ourselves to eliminating discrimination in housing by dismantling the barriers to housing choice; acknowledging the intersection of health, economic, and housing inequities; dedicating resources to address disparities meaningfully; adopting policies that support our community's most vulnerable residents; measuring the impacts of our efforts; and creating more housing that welcomes and celebrates people of all abilities, races, cultures, and incomes.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 2024** to be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 28, 2024.



Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State