



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 07, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming April 2026 As Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, the principle of fair housing is not only state and federal law, but a fundamental human right rooted in dignity, opportunity, and equal treatment for all people; and

WHEREAS, the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 and California's Fair Employment and Housing Act prohibit discrimination in housing based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, familial status, source of income, and other protected characteristics; and

WHEREAS, access to safe, stable, and affordable housing is foundational to strong families, thriving neighborhoods, educational opportunity, economic mobility, and public health; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County is enriched by the diversity of its residents, and we affirm that immigrants, working families, seniors, people with disabilities, and individuals of all backgrounds deserve equitable access to housing in every neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California and other community partners work year-round to educate, investigate complaints, prevent discrimination, and expand housing opportunity throughout our region; and

WHEREAS, during National Fair Housing Month, communities across the country recommit to advancing equity, expanding opportunity, and ensuring that discrimination has no place in our housing market;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2026 as **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in Sonoma County, and urges all residents, property owners, housing providers, businesses, and public agencies to uphold the spirit and letter of fair housing laws, to promote inclusive communities, and to work collaboratively to ensure equal housing opportunity for all.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.