



Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

APRIL 2023

WHEREAS, the Westminster Mayor and City Council joins the Fair Housing Foundation in celebrating April as Fair Housing Month in promoting Fair Housing Laws to promote and secure equal and fair access to housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, one of the greatest freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to live in a home of one's choice; and

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; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 55th anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act, the original legislation targeting the elimination of housing discrimination in America; and

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; and

WHEREAS, April is Fair Housing Month throughout the nation, we are asking each resident of the City of Westminster to support efforts to put into practice the principles of freedom, justice and equality upon which this great nation was founded.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor NamQuan Nguyen, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and Kimberly Ho do hereby proclaim April 2023 as **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the City of Westminster urging all citizens to recognize this celebration throughout this month.

Signed and Dated this 22nd day of March 2023 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

NamQuan Nguyen, Vice Mayor, District 4

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3