

RESOLUTION NO. 17-041

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CARSON, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF  
APRIL, 2017, TO BE “FAIR HOUSING MONTH”.

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2017 marks the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national commitment to fair housing without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, familial status or disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act of 1963, as amended, offers additional protection for fair housing without regard to marital status, age, source of income, sexual orientation, medical condition or other arbitrary status; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires local governments, as a condition of receiving Department funding, to take steps to affirmatively further fair housing within their jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson, through our Fair Housing program, in partnership with the Housing Rights Center, is committed to the advancement of federal and state fair housing laws, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to partner with other organizations to help assure every American of his/her right to fair housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson acknowledges the efforts of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and countless other state agencies, local governments, and community members for promoting fair housing;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we the City of Carson City Council, hereby join the national celebration and proclaim the month of April, 2017 to be “FAIR HOUSING MONTH” on behalf of the City of Carson, and urge all agencies, institutions, and individuals to take due note of the observance through continued efforts to eliminate housing discrimination in our communities and to abide by the letter and the spirit of federal and state fair housing laws.

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**EXHIBIT NO. 1**

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**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2017.

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Mayor Albert Robles

ATTEST:

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Donesia Gause, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney