

**WHEREAS**, the principle of fair housing is not only state and national law and policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, disability, familial status (exclusion of minor children), religion, marital status, and sexual orientation is illegal in California; and

WHEREAS, as a community we welcome all good neighbors, recognizing the contributions and richness tendered by a wide variety of young and old, male and female, people of all colors and ethnic backgrounds, religious traditions, etc.; and

**WHEREAS,** interested parties from both the private and public sectors will participate in a city, state and national effort to promote fair housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED,** that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2025 to be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

FAIR

Mayor Mark Stapp April 15, 2025