



## *Fair Housing Month 2023*

**WHEREAS**, April 2023 marks the 55th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act outlines national policy of fair housing for all individuals who live in the United States and protects individuals from discrimination based on race, color, sex, disability, religion, family status, and national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, in Colorado, housing laws also protect against discrimination due to marital status, ancestry, and creed; and

**WHEREAS**, the laws of this nation, our state, and the City of Greeley seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving renting or buying a home, receiving a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, and engaging in other housing related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Fair Housing is essential to the ethical commitment of the City and a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greeley encourages renters and homeowners to know their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as Fair Housing Month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 21<sup>st</sup> day March 2023.

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John Gates  
Mayor