

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1968, the Fair Housing Act was enacted into law, recognizing that no American should have the right to purchase or rent shelter of choice abridged because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 54th anniversary of this monumental Civil Rights Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is committed to the mission and intent to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation and our state; and

WHEREAS, discriminatory housing practices create racial and economic segregation in communities that can lead to disparate outcomes in overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood believes that access to fair housing laws have made our communities stronger and city more vibrant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is committed to promoting housing choices and fostering inclusive communities free from housing discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby recognize the 54th Anniversary of the

FAIR HOUSING ACT

and recognizes the many people and organizations in our communities who have opened the doors of housing opportunity to all residents.

PROCLAIMED this 4th day April, 2022.



Jason Whalen, Mayor