

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, and national origin; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a fundamental right, ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to secure housing free from discrimination and enjoy the dignity of equal access to housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, housing providers, real estate professionals, policymakers, community leaders, and advocates play a critical role in upholding fair housing laws and promoting equitable housing practices that strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, the principles of fair housing support inclusive communities, economic growth, and neighborhood stability, benefiting both housing providers and residents; and

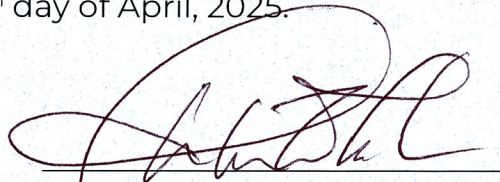
WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood recognizes that ongoing education, training, and enforcement of fair housing laws are essential to eliminating discrimination and ensuring that housing opportunities remain open to all; and

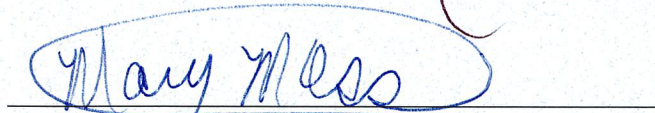
NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby recognize April, 2025 as

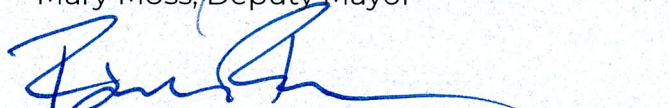
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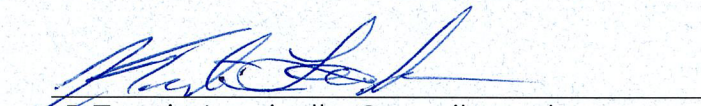
in the City of Lakewood and recognizes the many people and organizations in our community who have opened the doors of housing opportunity to all residents.


PROCLAIMED this 7th day of April, 2025.

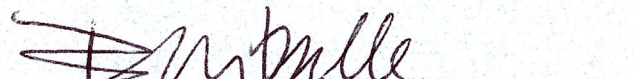


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