A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 2018 AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN THE CITY OF POMONA

WHEREAS, April 11, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the federal Fair Housing Act by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination, and promotes equal housing opportunity for all – regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or familial status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona, recognizes that equal access and choice in housing is integrally connected to access to other community opportunities and resources that shape life outcomes, such as health, safety, education, and employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona, participates in the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and through its partnership with Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board, assesses community fair housing needs, conducts educational campaigns, and provides its residents with services that promote fair and equal access and choice in housing throughout the community

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA hereby proclaims the month of April as:

"Fair Housing Month"

in the City of Pomona, recognizing efforts by housing industry associations and non-profit agencies, including Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board, to further fair housing in our community.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2018.