

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY  
OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING  
JANUARY 2020 AS “DREAMING MONTH” IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

**WHEREAS**, as a Compassionate Pomona—in concurrence with the Charter for Compassion which the City of Pomona proclaimed on April 2nd, 2018—we continue to focus on thoughts and actions that promote compassion and inner and outer peace; and

**WHEREAS**, in alignment with the goal of compassion, Compassionate Pomona has identified “Dreaming” as an action (like gratitude and giving) which supports the Charter for Compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of January, yearly planning includes “Dreaming” of what can be accomplished; and

**WHEREAS**, there can be amazing benefits in a new year changed by good intentions ignited by dreams of a better society as spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his “I have a dream” speech; and

**WHEREAS**, the American dream of liberty and equality under the law has been referred to as a vision of a “City on the Hill” by John Winthrop, John F. Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan as an inspiration as well as an aspiration; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of January evokes resolutions to become better versions of ourselves, of our organization, and of our community, especially after the excesses of the previous holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, “Dreaming” can create unity of vision and collaboration toward positive change; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Pomona does hereby encourage all Pomonans to embrace “Dreaming,” to enter the new year with the courage to bring dreams into reality, and to use “#DreamsPomona” to share this movement on social media, thus integrating “Dreaming” into the daily life of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA** does hereby proclaim the month of:

January 2020

as

**“DREAMING MONTH”**

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020