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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On April 11, 1968 the Fair Housing Act was enacted into law, recognizing that no American should have their 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 City of Ilwaco is committed to the mission and intent of Congress 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 our community; and

WHEREAS, the location that people live has a direct impact on the quality of their health, education, and access to economic opportunities; 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 Ilwaco believes that access to fair housing laws have made our communities stronger and more vibrant in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to programs that will help educate the public about the right to equal housing in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to promoting housing choices and fostering inclusive communities free from housing discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ilwaco celebrate and Proclaim the Month of **April 2022** as **Fair Housing Month** and thank the many people in our communities who aspire to open the doors of opportunity of housing to all people free from any discrimination.

Mayor Michael Cassinelli