



**PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

WHEREAS, April marks the 57th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the national policy of Fair Housing enunciates a policy without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing choices impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers related to housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Arizonans can barriers to fair housing be removed.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in Avondale and in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities in our community.



Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk