



Proclaims

The Month of June as “National Homeownership Month” In Ventura County

Ventura County Coastal Association of REALTORS®

WHEREAS; every year National Homeownership Month is observed during the month of June as a time to encourage homeownership, celebrate its many benefits, and call attention to the institutional barriers that persist and prevent many Ventura County residents from buying a home; and

WHEREAS; homeownership provides strength and stability to neighborhoods and communities across Ventura County, the State of California, and the United State of America; and

WHEREAS; homeownership continues to be the primary mechanism for building generational wealth for most Americans; and

WHEREAS; we acknowledge that homeownership is currently out of reach for too many Ventura County residents, and addressing barriers to homeownership is critical if we want to create a county, state, and country where all individuals and families can achieve economic stability, build wealth, and – most importantly – have a roof over their heads; and

WHEREAS; the Ventura County Coastal Association of REALTORS® and its over 2,000 members recognize the deeply rooted connection between homeownership and security, prosperity and independence, and, as such, work to find solutions that help more Ventura County residents achieve the American Dream of Homeownership; and

WHEREAS; for over 115 years, the National Association of REALTORS® has been the leading voice for homeowners and homeownership across this country; and

WHEREAS; the Ventura County Coastal Association of REALTORS® has been the leading homeownership advocate in Ventura County since 1993 and continues to advocate for local, state, and federal policies that create more homeownership opportunities in Ventura County; and

WHEREAS; this June, the County of Ventura joins VCCAR and housing organizations across the county in both the public and private sectors, in celebrating the tremendous benefits of homeownership and working for a livable Ventura County for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelly Long, Chair of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June as National Homeownership Month throughout Ventura County, and I commend this observance to all our county's residents.

Presented on this 21st day of May 2024


Matt LaVergne, Supervisor 1st District


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Chair of the Board of Supervisors
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