

**City of San Rafael
PROCLAMATION**

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH IN APRIL

- WHEREAS,** In 2004, diversity educators created a proclamation to declare April “Celebrate Diversity Month” in celebration of the many backgrounds, experiences, and identities that enrich our world; and
- WHEREAS,** enhancing our understanding and celebration of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and contributions makes San Rafael a more thoughtful and welcoming place; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of April, 2022, encompasses major celebrations and commemorations worldwide for many different groups, which include Ramadan, Vaisakhi, Easter, Ridvan, Mahavir Jayanti, and the LGBTQ+ Day of Silence; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of San Rafael Library & Recreation Department provides resources and programming specifically to educate the community on important topics such as anti-racism, equity and diversity; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of San Rafael takes great pleasure in recognizing Celebrate Diversity Month and urges all residents of San Rafael to join in celebrating the ways that recognizing our differences and diverse contributions make us a stronger and more compassionate community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE COLIN, Mayor of San Rafael, hereby proclaim the month of April 2022 as Celebrate Diversity Month and recognize the multitude of ways that our diverse and varied perspectives, identities, and experiences enrich our society and community across Marin County and San Rafael.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Colin".

**Kate Colin
Mayor**