



Armondo Pavone Mayor

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, all people should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable homes within communities of opportunity; and

*Whereas*, housing stability and staying socially distant from those outside of our household has become our state's core public health strategy; and

*Whereas*, Governor Inslee has recognized the correlation between housing access and vulnerability and has extended a residential eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021, to prevent families and individuals from losing their housing; and

*Whereas*, everyone benefits from affordable housing, including the people who reside in these properties, their neighbors, businesses, employers, and the community as a whole; and

*Whereas*, the need for affordable homes across King County prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and the number of people experiencing homelessness had remained at crisis levels; and

*Whereas*, people, organizations, and communities throughout King County are participating in local Affordable Housing Week to elevate the critical need to preserve and increase affordable housing in our communities; and

*Whereas*, the City of Renton endorses the goals, objectives, and purposes of Affordable Housing Week, and recommits itself to ensuring that our community recovers equitably from the crisis at hand, and that all people live with dignity in safe, healthy, and affordable homes;

*Now, therefore*, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim May 10-17, 2021, to be

### *Affordable Housing Week*

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all members of the community to join me in this special observation.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2021.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor  
City of Renton, Washington

