

PROCLAMATION

Healthy Homes Month
June 2017

WHEREAS, home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including lead poisoning, asthma, cancer, and injuries; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning affects thousands of children under six; and

WHEREAS, accidents in the home hurt thousands of people every year; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children die from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home; and

WHEREAS, dozens of people die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year; and

WHEREAS, many families and households are unaware that their homes can have serious health hazards; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Scott Donahue, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Emeryville, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as “Healthy Homes Month” in the City of Emeryville and encourage everyone to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities designed to enhance public awareness of home health and safety hazards and the ways we can protect our families from these hazards.

PROCLAIMED this 6th Day of June 2017 by the Mayor of the City of Emeryville.

Scott Donahue
Mayor