

WHEREAS, Austin Housing Coalition is a nonprofit coalition of affordable housing developers, housing and policy experts, and other interested organizations, businesses, and residents who support the development and preservation of safe, affordable housing for Austinites; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, the Austin Housing Coalition has played a vital role in educating policymakers and the public on housing affordability challenges, and championing data-driven solutions; and

WHEREAS, housing affordability and displacement remain among the most pressing issues facing families, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and unhoused individuals in the City of Austin, and require coordinated, community-wide solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition's leadership in advancing local and state housing policy, supporting affordable housing financing mechanisms, and facilitating open dialogue with City Departments to break down barriers to development of affordable units reflects a deep commitment to the affordable housing ecosystem and low-income households; and

WHEREAS, the members, partners, and supporters of the Austin Housing Coalition demonstrate persistence in ensuring that all Austinites have access to safe, stable, and affordable housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this day is hereby recognized in honor of the Austin Housing Coalition, in appreciation of its outstanding leadership, advocacy, and enduring commitment to advancing housing opportunity and affordability in our community.

Now, therefore,

I, Kirk Watson, Mayor of the Austin, Texas,

Do hereby proclaim XXXXX, 2026