

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH | 2026

- WHEREAS,** The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and
- WHEREAS,** our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and
- WHEREAS,** more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, as many communities remain segregated; and
- WHEREAS,** acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are unacceptable to a common sense of decency and fairness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dr. Mike Lee, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

in Durham County, North Carolina; an inclusive community committed to fair housing, to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities, and to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Durham County.

This 23rd day of March 2026.

Dr. Mike Lee, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

