

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH | 2024

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, this year marks the commemoration of the 56th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law signed by President Lydon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Act making discrimination in housing transitions unlawful, housing injustice persists as many communities remain segregated and the need to protect those vulnerable to inequities continues; 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, 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, Nida Allam, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

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

This 8th day of April 2024.

Nida Allam, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

