



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAMATION  
Recognizing April 2026 as  
National Fair Housing Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Wake County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of fair and equitable housing for all residents and the fundamental right of every person to obtain housing free from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Fair Housing Act into law, prohibiting discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing, which today prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability; and

**WHEREAS**, April 2026 marks the 58th anniversary of this landmark legislation, which remains essential to ensuring equal housing opportunity for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act has been instrumental in advancing equal access to housing across North Carolina, yet housing discrimination persists, and continued education and vigilance are necessary to fulfill the promise of fair housing for every community; and

**WHEREAS**, Wake County is home to approximately 1.2 million residents and is one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation, making it essential that all current and future residents have equal opportunity to live in safe, affordable housing in the neighborhood of their choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS®, headquartered in Cary, represents over 10,000 real estate professionals serving Wake and Harnett counties and is committed to promoting fair housing through education, outreach, and community engagement throughout April 2026 and beyond; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2026 as **NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH**, and urges the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to join in reaffirming the principles of fair housing, to report housing discrimination, and to work together to ensure that every person in Wake County has equal access to housing opportunities.

**ADOPTED** this the 6th day of April 2026.

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Don Mial, Chair  
Wake County Board of Commissioners