



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing April 2022 as
Fair Housing Month**

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act, enacted April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, this Act provides equal housing opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, as well as to ensure fair practice in the sale, rental or financing of property; and,

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Amendments Act seeks to provide equal housing opportunities, to affirmatively further housing choices, to eliminate legal barriers to equal housing and to emphasize equal housing as a fundamental human right for all; and,

WHEREAS, individuals in the city have the right to choose where to live without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, gender identity, familial status, or national origin; and,

WHEREAS, Wake County fully supports the intent and purpose of the Federal Fair Housing Act, local fair housing laws and follows policies and practices in order to achieve its goal; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare the month of April 2022 as **Fair Housing Month**.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of April 2022.

Sig Hutchinson, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners