

ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April 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 commit recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The County of Alamance is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities to all; and

WHEREAS, Our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, More than fifty years since the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaim April 2024 as “**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**” in Alamance County, an inclusive community committed to fair housing and promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Alamance County.

Signed this 15th day of April, 2024.

Alamance County Board of Commissioners

John Paisley, Jr., Chairman

Attest: _____
Tory Frink, Clerk to the Board