

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, April marks the 56th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, also known as the Federal Fair Housing Act, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further fair housing choices for every person residing in America; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina's Fair Housing Act was passed in 1983 to further enforce the fundamental right of fair housing opportunities for North Carolina residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point supports and encourages fair housing for all residents and has taken steps to become a substantially equivalent Fair Housing Assistance Program, including the adoption this year of a local Fair Housing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education and outreach are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, “Fair Housing Month” is time set aside each year to remind all residents that we have not only the right to own and rent property, but also an individual responsibility to guard this right from any infringement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as:

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 1st day of April 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor