

**Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina**

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, April marks the 53rd 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 housing choices for all Americans; and

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

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

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of High Point supports and encourages fair housing for all residents; and

WHEREAS, "Fair Housing Month" is time set aside each year to remind Americans that we not only have the right to own and rent property, but it is an individual responsibility to guard this right from any infringement; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in the City of High Point that can and should be achieved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay W. Wagner, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of High Point.



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 5th day of April 2021.


Jay W. Wagner, Mayor