



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *April 8, 2024 marks the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination concerning the sale, rental, and financing of housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status or national origin, recognizing that equal opportunity for all is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and*

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

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Salisbury has conducted an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for 2024-2028, which outlines strategies to provide Fair Housing education and outreach designed to increase the supply of affordable and accessible housing through programs, public policy and regional partnerships; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Salisbury endeavors to make Fair Housing choice a reality for every resident;*

**NOW THEREFORE,** *I, Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as*

## **“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

*in our City and encourage all residents to participate in creating and promoting Fair Housing opportunities for everyone in their community.*

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** *I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Salisbury this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.*



*Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor*