

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

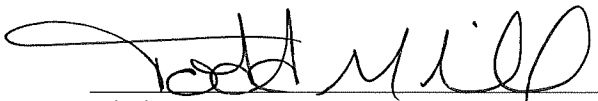
WHEREAS, Ashe County desires that all its citizens be afforded the opportunity to attain a decent, safe and sound living environment; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the State of North Carolina have the right to choose where to live without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, handicapped status, or familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina enacted the North Carolina State Fair Housing Act in 1983;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Ashe does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming April 2023 as Fair Housing Month.

Adopted by the 6th day of March, 2023.


Chairman


Attest: Clerk to the Board

