A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND ENDORSING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Fair Housing Act, enacted a national policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or handicap; and

WHEREAS, the month of April marks the 56th anniversary of this landmark legislation originally signed into law on April 11, 1968; and

WHEREAS, despite great strides in opening housing markets to underserved groups, housing discrimination still exists; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Fair Housing Month calls attention to giving more Americans an equal opportunity to live wherever they choose without fear of discrimination; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT **AUTHORITY IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:**

- 1. The Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority does hereby recognize the month of April in the year 2024 as Fair Housing Month.
- 2. The Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority does hereby support efforts to ensure fair housing opportunities throughout our state and nation.
- 3. The Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority does hereby encourage all of South Carolina to join with them in recognizing the economic and social benefits that fair housing practices bring to our state and nation.

DONE at Columbia, South Carolina this 19th day of March 2024.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF LEXINGTON**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority (the "Authority"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct, and verbatim copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Authority at a duly called meeting held on March 19, 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND this 19th day of March 2024.

Secretary, South Carolina State Housing Finance and **Development Authority**