PROCLAMATION City of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County

WHEREAS, provision and sustainability of fair, safe and affordable housing opportunities for all citizens of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is an important objective of the Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association and its charitable non-profit arm, the Housing Opportunity Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Realtor® industry is working to create a community where all housing needs are met and accomplishes this vision through the ongoing mission of the Housing Opportunity Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Opportunity Foundation and its Realtor® members are celebrating April as National Fair Housing Month and has marked this month with significant community contributions as a result of the annual, nationally recognized Realtors® Care Day project to be held on April 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Realtors® Care Day project will be conducted on 14 properties and is conducted in partnership with the City of Charlotte Neighborhood & Business Services Department, the City of Charlotte Code Enforcement, Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement, the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department and the regional Habitat for Humanity organizations; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 project will include critical exterior repairs and assistance with 'new builds', as well as repair and renovation projects at three community projects: the east campus of The Harvest Center (formerly Jackson Park Ministries), the Pine Valley Community Center, and Pine Valley pocket park; and

WHEREAS, the Realtor® industry values giving back through its charitable efforts that contribute to the health of our city and region, and encourages others to develop partnerships that lend themselves to the creation of a stronger community:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, and George Dunlap, Chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

"PARTNERSHIPS: IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITIES MONTH"

in appreciation of the many ways that the Realtor® industry has improved Charlotte neighborhoods and continues its commitment to all citizens.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the official Seals of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Vi Alexander Lyles, Ma City of Charlotte

George Dunlap, Chair Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

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