



PROCLAMATION
FOR
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action emerged from the heart of President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's "War on Poverty" where battles must be won on the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for 57 years by advocating for limited-income citizens without a voice, so that they may enter the middle class and reach for the American dream, replacing their despair with opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action serves 99% of America's counties in rural, suburban, and urban communities, connecting millions of children and families to approaches that help them succeed; and

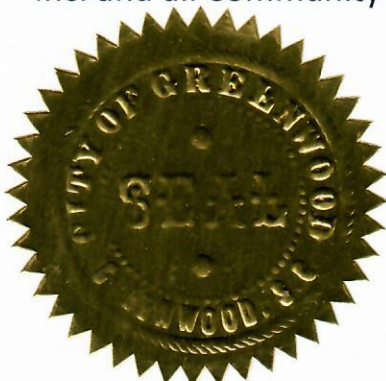
WHEREAS, GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. is the Community Action Agency in Greenwood County working to help communities in 15 counties, including Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda, by providing services and opportunities such as energy assistance, emergency rental and mortgage assistance, Head Start, Weatherization, Workforce Development services, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Community Action insists on community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and will be heard; and

WHEREAS, Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brandon Smith, Mayor of the City of Greenwood do hereby proclaim May 2021 as:
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

In recognition of the hard work and dedication of GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. and all Community Action Agencies.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brandon Smith".

Brandon Smith, Mayor
City of Greenwood