



PROCLAMATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action puts a human face on poverty 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 2022 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, which appears to read "Brandon Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Smith, Mayor