



PROCLAMATION
FOR
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law and are celebrating 56 years of leading initiatives that provide opportunities for self-sufficiency and success for those with limited incomes; and

WHEREAS, Community Action is a robust state and local force, service 99% of America's counties in rural, suburban, and urban communities, enhancing the lives of millions of people; and

WHEREAS, GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. is the Community Action Agency in Greenwood County working to help low-income community members to help themselves; and

WHEREAS, GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc., provides numerous programs to help low-income citizens of Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Cherokee, Spartanburg, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Lexington, Fairfield, and Richland Counties. Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Community Services, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Weatherization, Workforce Development (WIOA), and many others; 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 2020 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 that reads "Brandon Smith".

Brandon Smith, Mayor