



PROCLAMATION
FOR
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for 55 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 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 2019 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, appearing to read "Brandon Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Smith, Mayor