



PROCLAMATION
FOR
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for 54 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;

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 Block Grant (CSBG) program, 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, *Welborn Adams, Mayor of the City of Greenwood* do hereby proclaim May 2018 as **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH** in recognition of the hard work and dedication of GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. and all Community Action Agencies.



D. Welborn Adams, Mayor