



# **PROCLAMATION**

## **FOR**

### **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Community Action has made essential contributions across this Nation for 60 years, inspiring a spirit of hope, creating opportunities for millions of people to be part of the American Dream, and improving communities; and

**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**, 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 14 counties, including Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda by providing services and opportunities, such as Head Start, energy assistance, emergency rental and mortgage assistance, Weatherization, 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 2024 as: COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH** in recognition of 60 years of 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", is written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Smith, Mayor