

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

RESOLUTION
(Declaring April 2011 Fair Housing Month)

WHEREAS, April 2011, marks the 43rd Anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act; and,

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and national origin; and,

WHEREAS, South Carolina passed a Fair Housing Law in 1989 that provides rights and remedies substantially equivalent to those found in the Federal Fair Housing Act; and,

WHEREAS, South Carolina was the first state in the Southeast Region, and the second state in the nation to pass a Fair Housing Law recognized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, Clarendon County accepts the Community Development Block Grant, and certifies to the State and to HUD that it will take proactive steps to affirmatively further fair housing; and,

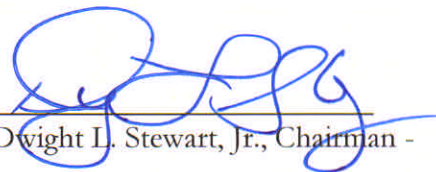
WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council recognizes the importance of providing fair housing benefits to South Carolina's people and places through equal housing opportunities to all and improvements to their quality of life; and

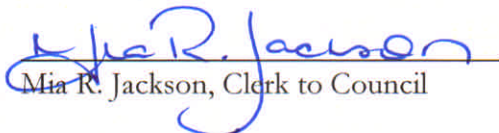
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman of the Clarendon County Council, do hereby declare the month of April as Fair Housing Month and encourage everyone to practice fairness without discrimination in our daily business and service to others.

ADOPTED AND RATIFIED this 11th day of April, 2011



CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL


Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman -


Mia R. Jackson, Clerk to Council

