

Proclamation

County of Greenville State of South Carolina

On motion of
VICE-CHAIRWOMAN JUDY GILSTRAP

Members of Greenville County Council
wish to recognize

2005 Fair Housing Month

Whereas, April 11, 2005 marks the 37th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

Whereas, The Greenville County Human Relations Commission and Greenville County Council are committed, under the "Fostering Secure and Diverse Communities" effort to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

Whereas, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, the Greenville County Human Relations Commission supports programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities; and

Whereas, the GCHRC plans partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing

Now, therefore the members of Greenville County Council, do hereby proclaim that April 2005, being Fair Housing Month, begins a year-long commemoration of the U. S. Fair Housing Law in Greenville County and urge all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

Approved this 11th day of April, 2005



Butch Kirven, Chairman
Greenville County Council