## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

## RESOLUTION

## **COUNTY OF CLARENDON**

(Declaring July 2021 Fair Housing Month)

WHEREAS, Clarendon County desires to encourage equal opportunity housing for all its citizens; and

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WHEREAS, to ensure fair housing opportunities for all its citizens, Clarendon County has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Clarendon County further wishes to bring to the attention of its concern that all citizens are informed and aware of their rights under the State of South Carolina Fair Housing Law of 1989; and

whereas, the Fair housing Act ensures that every person regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or familial status can obtain housing. The Act also promotes the establishment of safe and secure communities where everyone, regardless of nationality, can live free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Clarendon County wishes to encourage realtors, churches and other civic organizations to be aware and sensitive to the needs of all citizens of Clarendon County in regard to their rights and housing opportunities.

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

Adopted this 12th day of July, 2021 by the Clarendon County Council.

Dwight/L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman, County Council

 $\frac{7/12/202/}{\text{Date}}$ 

Attest:

Clerk to/County Council

Date

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