



# *Proclamation*

On a motion from  
**Councilor Xanthene Norris**  
Members of Greenville County Council proudly recognize April as

## **2015 Fair Housing Month** in Greenville County

**WHEREAS**, April 2015 marks the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VII 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 Human Relations staff under the leadership of Dr. Yvonne Duckett, and Greenville County Council are committed under the “Fostering Secure and Diverse Communities” effort to highlight the Fair Housing Law; 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 Greenville County Human Relations Commission plans partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, members of Greenville County Council do hereby proclaim that April 2015 is Fair Housing Month and begins a year-long commemoration of the U.S. Fair Housing Law in Greenville County, and encourage all citizens to recognize this celebration.

Signed this 21st day of April, 2015

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Bob Taylor  
Chairman, Greenville County Council

