



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from Councilor Sid Cates  
Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor and acknowledge*

## **Dr. Nicky A. Chavers**

Founder of the Academy of Arts of Taylors, SC

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nicky Chavers has been a resident of Greenville County, South Carolina for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chavers founded and has maintained the ministry of The Academy of Arts since January, 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chavers has personally invested culturally, morally, and socially to enrich and educate the citizens of Greenville County and its surrounding areas as an actor, singer, author, musician, playwright and preacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chavers has developed biblical, historical and character-building productions of drama and musical programs known for “making the Bible Come Alive” across the United States by involving young and old; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chavers has enriched the lives of many due to his having written over 25 plays and musical programs as well as more than 200 songs; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chavers, his son-in-law and daughter, Noah and Nicole Stratton, the faculty, staff and volunteers of the Academy of Arts and LOGOS Theatre have revitalized the former old Taylors Elementary and High School buildings located on School Street in Taylors, South Carolina, as a professional family value entertainment center and college; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council proudly honors and acknowledges Dr. Nicky A. Chavers and proclaims February 20, 2018 as “Dr. Nicky A. Chavers Day”.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018

H.G. “Butch” Kirven, Jr., Chairman  
Greenville County Council