



Proclamation

*On a motion by Chairman Benton Blount
Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize*

NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY

in Greenville County

WHEREAS, August 17 is recognized nationally as National Nonprofit Day, a time to honor the invaluable contributions that nonprofit organizations make to communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County is home to more than 3,000 nonprofit organizations, serving a wide range of missions—from caring for children and seniors to protecting natural resources, from advancing education and health to promoting arts, culture and learning, and from expanding opportunity to offering hope in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations along with their donors, volunteers, employees, and beneficiaries reside in every district of Greenville County; and

WHEREAS, beyond their service missions, nonprofits are a powerful economic engine providing 6% of all jobs in South Carolina, making substantial contributions to the state's gross domestic product, with arts and cultural nonprofits alone contributing \$14.1 billion annually to South Carolina's economy; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are a vital way in which residents of Greenville County come together to solve problems, care for each other, and build a stronger future; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize and celebrate the profound role that nonprofit organizations—and the people who power them—play in shaping a thriving, compassionate, and resilient Greenville County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greenville County Council does hereby proclaim August 19, 2025, as

“NONPROFIT DAY”

in Greenville County, South Carolina, and encourages all residents to honor, support, and uplift the nonprofit organizations that enrich our lives and strengthen our communities.

Signed this 19th day of August, 2025

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

