



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from Chairman Blount  
Members of Greenville County Council wish to celebrate*

## **Ace Bradley and Oscar Cariveau** for Excellence in Civic Advocacy and Environmental Research

**WHEREAS**, the Greenville County Council believes that the voices of our youngest citizens are vital to the long-term health and beauty of our community;

**WHEREAS**, Ace Bradley and Oscar Cariveau, 5th-grade students in Ms. Natalie Ninneman's class at Fork Shoals School, have conducted extensive research into the impacts of Urban Sprawl and the resulting Destruction of Habitat within Greenville County;

**WHEREAS**, these students have authored a formal "Petition to Protect Our Community," kindly asking County leadership to slow subdivision growth, protect green space, and prioritize road safety and school capacity in the development process;

**WHEREAS**, the Council acknowledges the support of their parents, Amber Bradley Turner and Joey Turner, and Rachel and Joseph Cariveau, in fostering the academic growth and civic curiosity of these students;

**WHEREAS**, Vice Chairman Rick Bradley, who represents District 26 and serves as Chairman of the Planning and Development Committee, has served as a mentor to Ace and Oscar, encouraging them to use the civic process to address the balance between development and conservation;

**WHEREAS**, the career aspirations of these students, Ace toward Architecture and Engineering and Oscar toward Finance and Stockbroking, are mirrored in their sophisticated understanding of how population growth impacts the environment and the local economy;

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Blount and Vice Chairman Bradley recognize the importance of these findings and have committed to distributing this research and petition to every member of the Greenville County Council for formal review at the next scheduled meeting;

**WHEREAS**, their presentation serves as a powerful reminder that the decisions made today regarding land use will define the future Greenville County that their generation inherits.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council does hereby commend Ace Bradley and Oscar Cariveau for their outstanding research, their presentation to Fork Shoals School, and their commitment to ensuring a "beautiful, safe, and healthy" future for all residents.

The Greenville County Council further recognizes the partnership of Vice Chairman Rick Bradley in supporting these future leaders and his continued dedication to the people of Greenville County.

*Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026*

*Benton Blount, Chairman  
Greenville County Council*

*Rick Bradley, Vice Chairman  
Greenville County Council*