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Resolution

WHEREAS, Greenhouse is a crisis prevention program which provides temporary shelter to abused, neglected, abandoned, run-away, and homeless youth and/or status offenders for Sumter and surrounding Counties, and

WHEREAS, Greenhouse serves an average of 250 youth in its residential area during a given year and serves an additional 150 youth on a one time services basis during a calendar year, and

WHEREAS, through its services to the County, Greenhouse provides relief to students in Sumter School Districts Number 17 and 2, the local DYS and DSS, churches, and higher education institutions, and

WHEREAS, Greenhouse shelter is helping to lessen the negative impact on young people who might otherwise be exposed to the atmosphere of a correctional center;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that Sumter County Council does support the Greenhouse, the Director, and the Staff in its submission of a federal grant through the Department of Health and Human Services to assist in funding the operations of this much needed program in the Sumter area.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF April 2003.

SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY ITS: Naomi D. Sanders
Chairwoman

Attest:
Mary W. Blanding
Clerk to County Council