

State of South Carolina }

County of Sumter }

Resolution



Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council desires that its citizens be offered the opportunity to attain a decent and sanitary living environment; and,

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council recognizes that 2010 marks the 41st anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the federal law that prohibits discrimination in housing; and in 1989, South Carolina passed a Fair Housing Law that provides rights and remedies substantially equivalent to those found in the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council rejects discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, ancestral status, and disability; and,

WHEREAS, Sumter County desires that every citizen be offered the opportunity to live in the home of his or her choice; hence, Sumter County Government does not discriminate in its housing practices;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of Sumter County Council do hereby designate **April** as **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the County of Sumter, South Carolina and recognize the importance of Fair Housing benefits for its citizenry; Council will continue to promote and advocate fair housing for all of its citizens.

DONE AND RATIFIED, in the County Council regular meeting held this 13th of April 2010.
Sumter County Council



Its: **Chairwoman, Vivian Fleming-McGhaney**

ATTEST

Its: **Clerk, Mary W. Blanding**