## South Carolina Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the strength of our nation, state, and county flows from the promise of individual liberty, equality, and freedom of choice; and
- WHEREAS, equality of opportunity for all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin is a fundamental goal; and
- WHEREAS, April 2021 marks the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, popularly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and
- WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limits the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all;
- **NOW THEREFORE,** I, Steve Harper, Council Chairman and on behalf of the County Council of Lancaster, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2021 as

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the County of Lancaster.

Steve Harper

Council Chairman
County of Lancaster