

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION #2020-01

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 2021 AS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

WHEREAS, annually the month of January is recognized as National Blood Donor Month, occurring during the winter when blood donations typically are canceled due to inclement weather or illness of the donors and emphasizing the need for year-round donations; and

WHEREAS, this winter in particular, the COVID-19 pandemic has created both a great need for donations and a great challenge for receiving donations; and

WHEREAS, in the U.S., someone needs blood every 2 seconds, and one donation can potentially save three lives; and


WHEREAS, a "genuine concern for his fellowman has always distinguished the American citizen," as stated in the original Presidential Proclamation of National Blood Donor Month in 1970, and a genuine concern for our neighbors remains a distinguishing characteristic of Pickens County citizens; and

WHEREAS, County Council wishes to recognize the generosity of the many Pickens County citizens who have given the gift of life through blood donations, as well as encourage more people to join them in contributing to the vital supply of blood needed in times of crisis;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby designate January 2021 as National Blood Donor Month and encourages all citizens to consider giving the gift of life by becoming a blood donor.

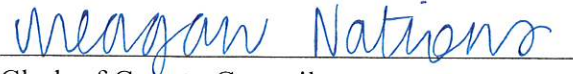
Passed and approved, this 19 day of January, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA


Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:


Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina