

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF PICKENS )

RESOLUTION # 2022-07

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PICKENS COUNTY CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, United Christian Ministries volunteers started the Pickens County Free Medical Clinic November of 1991 and over the last 30 years the facility has expanded services to meet the variety of needs their patients have today; and

WHEREAS, Samaritan Health Clinic of Pickens County is a ministry supported by churches, United Way, civic organizations, Baptist Easley Hospital, Best Chance, Pickens County, grants, and corporate donations; and

WHEREAS, Samaritan Health Clinic of Pickens County provides free medical and dental care to residents of Pickens County who are not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or private health insurance and who have a limited income, meeting a critical need in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Samaritan Health Clinic's volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses, and specialists give their time and energy to help neighbors in need, providing vital health care, screenings, counseling, and health education to members of our community who could otherwise not afford medical services; and

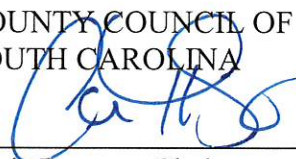
WHEREAS, the clinic provides life-saving medications through its pharmacy and educational programs and screenings promote and encourage healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of the Samaritan Health Clinic exemplify the values of the namesake of the free clinic, the Good Samaritan in the parable, by loving their neighbors and showing mercy to those who need their care.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby recognize the Samaritan Health Clinic on 30 years of service to the community and directs the Administrator to oversee staff implementation of actions in accordance with this resolution.

Passed and approved, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA

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

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Attest:

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Clerk of County Council

Pickens County, South Carolina