

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2023-31

A Resolution in Recognition of Family Court Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the uniform statewide Family Court system was established by statute in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court has exclusive jurisdiction over all matters involving domestic or family relationships; and

WHEREAS, Family Court judges, attorneys, mediators and support staff work tirelessly to ensure families receive just solutions in matters of marriage, divorce, legal separation, custody, visitation rights, termination of parental rights, adoption, support, alimony, division of marital property, and change of name; and

WHEREAS, families in Pickens County may face challenges, including legal disputes, custody issues and domestic conflicts that may bring them to family court; and

WHEREAS, Family Court Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of family courts in resolving disputes, protecting children and promoting healthy family dynamics; and

WHEREAS, continuing education for staff and judges is needed to ensure efficient and just adjudications in Family Court matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Pickens County Council does hereby declare the Month of November to be FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH to recognize the dedication and commitment of those who serve in family courts and acknowledge the vital role they play in ensuring the wellbeing of families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to all the professionals working in Family Court, who strive to ensure the best interests of children and families are protected.

Passed and approved, this 6 day of November, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



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

(SEAL)

Attest:



Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina