

**Proclamation of Barnwell County Community Foundation Week 2012**

Whereas, throughout our nation’s history, individual Americans have voluntarily joined together to meet important needs in their communities. This generosity and willingness to work together toward a common goal is a hallmark of the American character; and,

Whereas, today, private voluntary associations across the country make substantial contributions to our nation’s well-being in areas such as health care and social services, education and the arts, economic development, and environmental protection. Many of these associations are community foundations—charitable organizations formed to attract and distribute endowment funds; and,

Whereas, directed by volunteers, community foundations provide effective leadership in communities throughout the United States, often supplementing or assisting in the coordination of public programs and other private services. They are one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy in the United States; and,

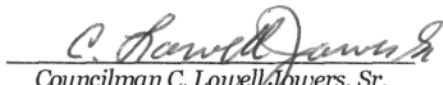
Whereas, in grateful recognition of Barnwell County’s charitable organizations and the concerned individuals who donate their time, talent, and material resources to them, Barnwell County Council has designated the week of November 12–18, 2012, as “Barnwell County Community Foundation Week”.

NOW, THEREFORE, Barnwell County Council does hereby proclaim the week of November 12–18, 2012, as Barnwell County Community Foundation Week.

  
Chairman Travis Black

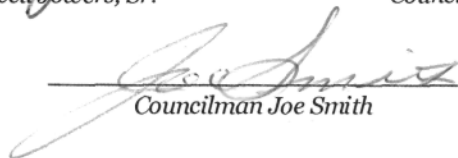
  
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