



NAACP

Oconee County Branch

February 18, 2026

Dear Members of the Oconee County Council,

On behalf of the NAACP Oconee County Branch, we respectfully request that the Oconee County Council issue a formal proclamation honoring the life and legacy of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, a local native son from Greenville, SC.

Rev. Jackson's decades of leadership in the fight for civil rights, economic justice, and equal opportunity have left an indelible mark on our nation. His advocacy for voting rights, social equity, and human dignity helped expand opportunities for countless Americans and inspired generations to engage in the democratic process.

Recognizing his passing through an official proclamation would serve as a meaningful tribute to his contributions and affirm Oconee County's commitment to the principles of justice, equality, and civic engagement. Such an acknowledgment would also provide our community an opportunity to reflect on the progress achieved and the continued work ahead. We respectfully urge the Council to consider issuing this proclamation in honor of Rev. Jackson's enduring legacy.

Thank you for and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

NAACP Oconee County Branch

Mission of the NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), founded in 1909, is one of the oldest and most influential civil rights organizations in the United States. Its mission has consistently centered on eliminating racial discrimination and ensuring the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all individuals, irrespective of race.