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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## SCDCA Celebrates Homeownership Month

*Columbia, SC...* The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is celebrating Homeownership Month by providing consumers with helpful homeowner tips all month long.

In addition to posting homeownership information daily through Twitter and Facebook, SCDCA will offer a webinar on housing scams and credit repair, two issues that can truly jeopardize a consumer's American Dream. Topics of interest include:

- Avoiding foreclosure and housing scams;
- Identifying credit repair scams;
- Finding a legitimate credit counselor.

This webinar is **FREE**, open to the public and will be held on **June 17**<sup>th</sup> **from 11:00am - 11:45am**. Consumers who wish to register should click <u>here.</u>

For more information on housing issues, visit <a href="www.consumer.sc.gov">www.consumer.sc.gov</a> and click *Consumer Information*, then click *Help for Homeowners*. To find a licensed mortgage broker, click <a href="Licensee Lookup">Licensee Lookup</a>. To report a possible scam, please contact SCDCA by calling 1-800-922-1594.

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SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit <a href="https://www.consumer.sc.gov">www.consumer.sc.gov</a> or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.

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