

RESOLUTION #01-17

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING**
) **DR. JAMES E. WISEMAN, Jr.**
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY) **APPRECIATION DAY**

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Wiseman, Jr. was the founding Chairman of the Newberry Opera House Foundation Board in January of 1991, served in that capacity until 2015, and continued service as a member of the Board until recently; and

WHEREAS, through the persistent and visionary efforts of Dr. Wiseman the renovation of the Opera House returned it to the glory it had known in the best years of its original operation between 1881 and 1952; and

WHEREAS, the Newberry Opera House once again attracts many visitors from far and wide each season to Newberry, greatly benefiting the local economy and preserving the facility’s long and illustrious heritage; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wiseman was instrumental in the hiring of longtime Executive Director Deborah Smith, and through their efforts the Newberry Opera House was recognized in 2008 as being among the finest theatres in America by the League of Historic American Theatres; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wiseman is a native and lifelong resident of Newberry County and has received numerous awards in recognition of his unselfish community service, which has enriched the lives of Newberry County citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to recognize his contributions and express its pride in his many accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WISHES TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 11, 2017 AS DR. JAMES E. WISEMAN, Jr. APPRECIATION DAY.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published in the official minutes of the Newberry County Council and a framed copy provided to Dr. Wiseman.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 1st day of February, 2017.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council