

# ***RESOLUTION #03-17***

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY )

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
CARL EDWARDS, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Carl “C.J.” Edwards, Jr., was born in Newberry in 1991, and is a lifelong resident of Prosperity and a graduate of Mid-Carolina High School; and

**WHEREAS**, C.J. was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 45<sup>th</sup> round of the 2011 Major League Baseball draft; and

**WHEREAS**, he subsequently played minor league professional baseball with various clubs, including the Spokane Indians, Arizona League Rangers, Hickory Crawdads, Tennessee Smokies, and Daytona and Iowa Cubs, and was named Minor League Baseball Pitcher of the Year for the 2013 season; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 7, 2015, C.J. made his Major League debut against the St. Louis Cardinals, and on September 1, 2016 earned his first save against the San Francisco Giants; and

**WHEREAS**, C.J. played in three World Series games with the Cubs in October 2016 and recorded the first two outs in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning of the series-clinching victory for the Cubs’ first World Series win in 108 years.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES CARL “C.J.” EDWARDS, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHEIVEMENTS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, AND FOR BEING A POSITIVE REFLECTION ON THE COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.***

***AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that this Resolution shall be published in the official minutes of the Newberry County Council and a framed copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Carl “C.J.” Edwards.

***AND IT IS SO RESOLVED*** this 8th day of February, 2017.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman**

**Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council**