RESOLUTION #04-18

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF NEWBERR

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SHERIFF LEE FOSTER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, South Carolina's office of Sheriff, is an elected county government official and a sworn law enforcement officer and public servant, responsible for serving and protecting the lives of the people, and the enforcement of laws within a designated jurisdiction in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the duly-elected Sheriff of the County of Newberry, State of South Carolina, James Lee Foster, is currently one of the longest serving sheriffs in the state (1989 – Present, 29 years); performs a variety of challenging and important tasks, including but not limited to, preserving the public safety and welfare of our citizens, caring for crime victims and the disadvantaged, counseling people in need, administering justice, and protecting citizen's rights; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated servant and leader has performed and continues to perform his duties with compassion, professionalism, and a commitment to those he serves and additionally ensures that those who work for, and with him, do the same; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated servant and leader who has served the public in a law enforcement capacity for more than 44 years, continues to keep himself and his agency on the cutting edge in education, training, and technology, and while working with the public and other law enforcement officers and agencies, he forges and fosters relationships that promote a partnership of excellence in performance with a commitment to community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lee Foster Appreciation Day, calls attention to his contributions to our continued well-being and quality of life and provides a special time to express appreciation and gratitude for all he has done, and continues to do.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY DESIGNATES MAY 2, 2018 AS SHERIFF LEE FOSTER APPRECIATION DAY.

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

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 2nd day of May 2018.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____

Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

ATTEST:____

Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council