

RESOLUTION #11-15

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
) DEBORAH SMITH
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY) APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, Deborah Smith is retiring as the Executive Director of the Newberry Opera House in September 2015, after 18 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, since 1997 Deborah has provided long-term vision and essential day-to-day guidance in transforming Newberry’s cherished historic asset, the Newberry Opera House, into an arts and entertainment venue of regional, national, and international renown; and

WHEREAS, that transformation has been critical to revitalizing the City of Newberry’s downtown, and in attracting industrial development to Newberry County; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Deborah Smith was named Economic Development Ambassador for Newberry County; and

WHEREAS, through her efforts the Newberry Opera House, in 2008-09, received the Outstanding Historic Theatre Award from the League of Historic American Theatres; and

WHEREAS, Deborah continues to enrich the spirit of community here, and will remain vital to the future success of Newberry County; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County Council wishes to recognize her accomplishments and express its deep appreciation for her many contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WISHES TO DESIGNATE AUGUST 23, 2015 AS DEBORAH SMITH 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 Deborah Smith.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 19th day of August, 2015.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Henry H. Livingston III, Chairman

Attest: _____
Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council