STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	RESOLUTION 03-25
	HONORING
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)	VINA ABRAMS

WHEREAS, the first Councils of Government were formed in 1967 when Governor Robert E. McNair signed legislation dividing the State of South Carolina into ten official planning districts with the objective of creating a uniform geographical framework within which the planning, programming, and delivery of services by federal, state and local government might be undertaken with maximum efficiency and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Central Midlands Council of Government was established in 1969 and remains dedicated to improving and positively influencing the quality of life and economic development of the four-county region it serves consisting of Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland counties; and

WHEREAS, the Central Midlands Council of Government is governed by a Board of Directors composed of state and local elected officials, county and municipal appointed officials, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vina Abrams was first appointed to serve on the Board of Directors by Newberry County Council in 2001 and has since been reappointed five times to the Board because of her dedication to improving quality of life in Newberry County and in the Central Midlands Region of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during her twenty-four-year tenure, Ms. Abrams served as Board Chair in 2011-2013 and Vice-Chair in 2009-2011, and participating on numerous standing and special committees including the Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee, the Family Caregiver Support Program Subcommittee, and the Rural Transportation Planning Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Abrams is also engaged in her community at the local level. She is a member of the Pi Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, is a former Rotarian, and previously served on the Board of Directors of Rotary Club.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Newberry County Council hereby recognizes Ms. Vina Abrams for her dedicated service to the residents of Newberry County, South Carolina and the Central Midlands Region of South Carolina.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 21st day of May 2025.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

BY:

Robert N. Shealy, Chairman

Attest:

Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council