

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY )

**RESOLUTION 05-25**  
**HONORING**  
**ISAÍAS MEZA**

**WHEREAS**, Isaías Meza, a 12-year-old student at Newberry Middle School, has demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent in the sport of soccer from a young age; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaías began his soccer journey at the age of four at the Newberry YMCA, laying the foundation for a passion that has grown into a pursuit of excellence and international opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaías has been selected to join the prestigious 12U Barca Academy, a youth development program of FC Barcelona - one of the most successful and respected professional football clubs in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, through this program, Isaías will have the extraordinary opportunity to travel abroad this summer and compete in historic stadiums graced by many of soccer's greatest players; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaías recently represented the United States in a global soccer competition featuring over 2,000 participants from 50 teams and 26 countries, where he scored two remarkable goals - one against Japan and one against Luxembourg; and

**WHEREAS**, the USA team finished an admirable 19th place overall, and Isaías's contributions played a significant role in this accomplishment; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaías Meza serves as an inspiring representative of his country, the State of South Carolina, and Newberry County, demonstrating the values of hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship;

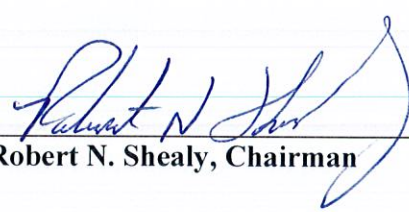
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Newberry County Council does hereby recognize and honor Isaías Meza for his outstanding achievements and commitment to excellence in soccer and extends its best wishes for his continued success on and off the field.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.

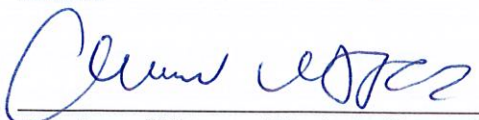
**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

(SEAL)

BY:

  
Robert N. Shealy, Chairman

Attest:

  
Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council