

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

**RESOLUTION 05-19
DECLARING APRIL AS
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH**

Whereas: One of the many ways The American Legion (AL), the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), and Sons of the American Legion (SAL) support youth is through the “*April is Children & Youth Month*” program. As April has just arrived, we encourage you to use and support the program’s theme, “*Children...Our Most Precious Natural Resource.*”; and

Whereas: The AL, ALA, and SAL provide significant cash assistance and direct service, and support legislation that affects children at the local, state and national levels. Our members promote patriotism, responsible citizenship and national security while educating youth and advocating for veterans’ rights; and

Whereas: The AL, ALA and SAL recognize and reward the positive actions of our children and youth, the ALA has two special national awards bestowed to youth nominated the American Legion Family. *The Youth Hero Award* recognizes someone under 18 years of age who performs a heroic act of physical bravery. *The Good Deed Award* is for youths under 18 years of age who have contributed in a special way to society through community service; and

Whereas: The AL, ALA and SAL have four advocacy priorities: Supporting parents, helping children prepare for success in school, improving early education and child care, and supporting school-age children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES APRIL 2019 AS CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH AND CALLS UPON INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CHURCH AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN NEWBERRY COUNTY TO OBSERVE THE MONTH WITH APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published in the official minutes of the Newberry County Council and a framed copy presented to representatives of the ALA.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 3rd day of April 2019.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Attest:

BY: _____
Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council