

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY )

**RESOLUTION 08-23**  
**HONORING**  
**MARY C. ARROWOOD**

**WHEREAS**, Mary C. Arrowood was born in Whitmire, South Carolina and has been a proud, lifelong resident of Newberry County;

**WHEREAS**, after attending Greenville Technical College, Mary entered the real estate appraisal profession in 1994 and has held a real estate license from the State of South Carolina since 1995;

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, Mary embarked on a career in tax assessment when she was hired as a Residential Appraiser by Spartanburg County. Working in the Spartanburg County Tax Assessor's Office for four years under Gil Bulman and Ed Hughes, Mary excelled and held progressively responsible positions within the department including Residential Appraiser, Senior Appraiser and Department Manager;

**WHEREAS**, Mary returned to Newberry County in 2007 when she was appointed Newberry County Tax Assessor – a position to which she aspired and ultimately retired from on April 1, 2020 after nearly fourteen years of exemplary service;

**WHEREAS**, during her highly successful tenure as Newberry County Tax Assessor, Mary completed three countywide reassessments and three aerial photography flyovers, implemented a new identification system for mobile homes, coordinated the conversion to a new, state-of-the-art Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system, and oversaw the development of Newberry County's Geographic Information System and the deployment of GIS and Assessor Office data to the web;

**WHEREAS**, Mary was a member of the County Assessors of South Carolina (CASC) and the South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials (SCAAO) and, during her lengthy and distinguished career as an assessing official, held a number of positions within those two organizations including: Secretary-Treasurer of CASC (2017-2019), member of the Board of Directors of SCAAO (2017-2019), President-elect of SCAAO (2019), President of SCAAO (2020 and 2021), and Past-President of SCAAO (2022). Mary was also named an Honorary Member of the South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials in 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Mary was elected to Newberry County Council in November 2020 to represent District Two and began her official duties as a county elected official in January 2021;

**WHEREAS**, during her time on Newberry County Council, Mary served on a number of Committees of County Council including Finance, Personnel and Intergovernmental, and Public Safety and Courts;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Newberry County Council hereby recognizes Mary C. Arrowood for her outstanding professional achievements, for her many positive contributions to Newberry County government, and for her dedicated service to the citizens of Newberry County, South Carolina.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.


**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

(SEAL)

BY: 

**Todd Johnson, Chairman**

Attest:

  
**Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council**