

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

**RESOLUTION 05-24
HONORING K9 COBA OF THE
S.C. LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING K9 COBA FOR HIS ULTIMATE
SACRIFICE DURING THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Newberry County Council wishes to honor the service and ultimate sacrifice of K9 Coba, who served with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; and

WHEREAS, Coba was a four-year-old Belgian Malinois mix who joined the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division in 2001, serving on both the SWAT Team and Tracking Team; and

WHEREAS, Coba participated in numerous trainings and apprehensions that kept communities, SLED's law enforcement partners, and his SLED SWAT Team safe; and

WHEREAS, K9 Coba served the citizens of South Carolina alongside Special Agent Richard "Cole" Powell and lived with Powell's family; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2024, Coba was killed in the line of duty while Newberry County Sheriff's deputies and SLED agents attempted to serve a fugitive felony warrant in Prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County Council wishes to recognize Coba for his sacrifice and express its sincere gratitude and deepest sympathies to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Special Agent Powell and his family.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Newberry County Council, by this resolution, recognizes and honors K9 Coba for his ultimate sacrifice during the pursuit of justice in Newberry County.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 4th day of September 2024.

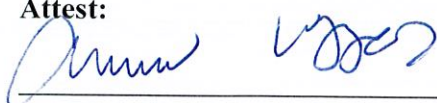
NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

BY: 

Todd Johnson, Chairman

Attest:



Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council