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## **Local Elected Officials Honored for Public Service**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Commissioner Ed Melvin and Wade Mayor Huell Aekins were recognized by the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments at its annual meeting on Jan. 27. The officials were honored for their outstanding commitment to public service.

Commissioner Melvin received the M.H. “Jack” Brock Memorial Award for his work as an elected county official. Brock was a founder and leader of the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments who served three terms as chairman of the council’s Board of Directors.

The council cited Commissioner Melvin’s work on the Southeastern Economic Development Council, the Cape Fear Valley Health System Board, and the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. He is currently a delegate to the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments and has previously served on the Board of Directors.

Mayor Aekins received the Ensley Kennedy Memorial Award for elected municipal officials. Ensley Kennedy was a longtime mayor of Clinton. Mayor Aekins is the Chairman of the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments.

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