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Commissioner Edge Honored for Public Service Mid-Carolina Council of Governments Presented Awards Jan. 26

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Commissioner Kenneth Edge and Salemburg Town Commissioner Arnold Page were recognized for their outstanding commitment to public service by the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments at the group’s annual meeting on Jan. 26.

Edge received the M.H. “Jack” Brock Memorial Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding elected county official from Cumberland, Harnett, or Sampson County. 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.

Edge has been a Cumberland County commissioner for three terms and has twice served as chairman. He is the current president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. A retired school principal, he served on the Cumberland County Board of Education for six years. Edge has been appointed to the Mid-Carolina board of directors.

Arnold received the Emsley Kennedy Award for outstanding elected municipal officials. Emsley Kennedy was a longtime mayor of Clinton. Arnold, a former chairman of the Council of Governments, will continue to serve on the group’s board of directors.

“County and municipal officials are extremely important to our region and both these gentlemen have exemplified outstanding leadership over their many years of public service,” said Jim Caldwell, Mid-Carolina’s executive director.

(MCCOG) is the state-designated lead regional organization for Cumberland, Harnett, and Sampson Counties. Mid-Carolina is one of 17 regional councils in the state formed to provide a wide variety of programs and services to their local governments and citizens. For more information, visit <http://www.mccog.org/>.

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