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## **Chairman Council Honored for Public Service**

FAYETTEVILLE – Chairman Jeannette Council of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners received the M.H. “Jack” Brock Memorial Award from the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments for her outstanding commitment to public service. She was recognized March 17 at the Board of Commissioners meeting and accepted the award from Jim Caldwell, Mid-Carolina’s executive director.

The award honors 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.

“This award recognizes all of Dr. Council’s years of service on the board of commissioners and to local government,” Caldwell said.

Council was appointed to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners in 2000. She was elected as a District 1 representative in 2002 and re-elected in 2006 and 2010. She has served three one-year terms as the board’s chairman. She is President-Elect of the Women of NACo (National Association of Counties) Network and has served as the organization’s secretary.

Her professional career in education has included positions as an elementary school teacher, assistant principal, acting principal, elementary supervisor, curriculum coordinator and federal programs coordinator.

Mid-Carolina Council of Governments one of 17 state-designated regional councils established to provide a wide variety of programs and services to their local governments and citizens.

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