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Resolution In Support Of National Park Service To Extend Lifeguard Services On Ocracoke

WHEREAS, Hyde County strongly endorses Resolution In Support Of National Park Service To Extend Lifeguard Services On Ocracoke; and,

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has provided lifeguard services from 9:00am to 5:00pm from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day; and,

WHEREAS, the lifeguard area is approximately one-half mile from the edge of Ocracoke Village along Highway 12 at the first paved parking lot on the right heading north; and,

WHEREAS, a tourism based economy has been developed on Ocracoke Island where access to the beaches has always been the foundation of the village's economic base upon which local families depend for their livelihood. Ocracoke Island beaches are the defining element of visitor's complete seashore experience; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that elimination of lifeguard services on Ocracoke will have a devastating impact on North Carolina residents, tourists, local businesses, restaurants and lodging; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on behalf of the citizens of this county, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners strongly supports National Park Services extending lifeguard services on Ocracoke. Copies of this "Resolution In Support of National Park Service To Extend Lifeguard Services On Ocracoke" will be forwarded to the Honorable Pat McCrory, NC Governor, National Park Service, and the Hyde County Legislative Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Adopted this the 10th day of March, 2014, in Hyde County, North Carolina.

ATTEST:

Lois Stotesberry
Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board

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