

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the CHARLEST TOWNE Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of CHARLESTON, South Carolina, is locally sponsoring **National Colonial Heritage Month** during the month of October, 2008; and

WHEREAS, **National Colonial Heritage Month** brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. MICHAEL SOTTILE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2008 AS

NATIONAL COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina, and encourage all citizens of the City of Isle of Palms to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our great country was founded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Isle of Palms to be affixed this 23rd day of September, 2008.





Mayor