

## City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina

## **A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, establishing a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing opportunities for full participation and inclusion in community life; and,

WHEREAS, continued commitment to the principles of the ADA is necessary to help individuals with disabilities reach their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms encourages people to reaffirm the principles of equality and inclusion laid out in the ADA and recommit our efforts to reach full ADA compliance so that every person in our city has the opportunity to succeed; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms is committed to not only meeting the minimum requirements set by law, but exceeding the standards and go above and beyond to ensure that people with disabilities feel welcomed in our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, on behalf of the citizens we serve, that the City of Isle of Palms hereby reaffirms its commitment to work toward full ADA compliance within the City and encourages its citizens to recognize that the Americans with Disabilities Act has, and will continue to, improve the quality of life for all people with disabilities in our community.

Jimmy Carroll, Mayor

Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk