

A PROCLAMATION FOR LINDA LOVVORN TUCKER

Service to South Carolina Municipal Government and the City of Isle of Palms

WHEREAS, City Administrator Linda Lovvorn Tucker was recognized at the International City Managers Association's (ICMA) 100th Anniversary Conference for thirty (30) years of service in local government, which includes time working for the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, the Town of Sullivan's Island, and fourteen years as the City Administrator of the City of Isle of Palms;

WHEREAS, the work of City Administrator frequently impedes upon family time, and the Tucker family – Al, Mary Paige, David, Campbell, Tucker, Lawson, Allen, Callie, and Caroline – all support Linda in this work when she sacrifices time with them to meet the needs of the City;


WHEREAS, with City Council direction and support, City Administrator Tucker completed an impressive list of small, medium, and large scale projects during her continuing tenure at the City of Isle of Palms. Too many to name, some highlights include the enhancement of the Front Beach, an expansion of the Recreation Center, construction of Fire Station 2, construction of the Public Safety Building, renovation of City Hall, dredging the Marina and replacing the bulkhead, multiple Beach Restoration Projects, hosting of the 50th Anniversary celebration, constructing new docks at the Marina, and installing drainage from 54th to 57th Avenues;

WHEREAS, local government is absolutely essential to basic quality of life for all people by providing sanitation, emergency response, building safety, disaster response, a sense of community, fun and recreation, fire protection, and budgeting, and Linda Lovvorn Tucker's thirty years of public service has simply made the world a better place;

WHEREAS, perhaps most importantly of all, the black and red pens in City Hall are placed top side down, small binger clips are always used in lieu of staples, all documents are kept in legal-sized folders with accubinding, and all switches for hurricane shutters are left in the neutral position;

So, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED on this day, September 30, 2014, that Linda Lovvorn Tucker has been a public servant of the highest caliber: committed, involved, principled and a source of laughter. Due in large part to Linda Lovvorn Tucker's selfless contributions of time and effort as a City Administrator, the citizens, employees and visitors of South Carolina and the Isle of Palms live, work and play in a municipality that provides an excellent quality of service while maintaining sound fiscal practices.




Dick Cronin, Mayor