

WHEREAS, we are here today to express our appreciation to Norma Jean Page and to honor her for her distinguished 25-year career with the City of Isle of Palms; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean began her career with the City of Isle of Palms as the Recreation Director on October 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean is credited with developing and implementing many of the special events the community greatly enjoys, including but not limited to Ghostly Tide Tales, Music in the Park, the Holiday Street Festival, Front Beach Fest and the Community Wellness Fair. She deeply cares for the residents she serves by going above and beyond to create opportunities for the community to get together and keep residents active and engaged; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean started many athletic programs and camps such as the Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball Camps, popular with the young population on the island; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean has been responsible for organizing and managing the expansion of the Recreation Center to include the Magnolia Room, and the Tadpole Room and the ongoing expansion of the playground and multiple refurbishments of the soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts. Due to her efforts, the Recreation Center has become one of the island's most popular and proudest facilities; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean has dedicated herself to the highest standards of professionalism and excellence as a member of the City of Isle of Palms Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean's retirement plans include continuing to travel the world, spending quality time with her friends and family including her brother Randy; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the entire City Council, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Norma Jean for her loyalty to the City of Isle of Palms and wish her much happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip Pounds, Mayor of the City of Isle of Palms, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 13, 2022, as:

Norma Jean Page Day

in the City of Isle of Palms, and urge all residents and employees to join me and the City Council in congratulating Norma Jean on an outstanding career with the City of Isle of Palms and wishing her many continued years of happiness and good health.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of October 2022.