

The Town of Hilton Head Island
Commendation
Honoring

PATRICIA CAREY WIRTH

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilton Head is honoring Patricia Carey Wirth on the occasion of her retirement as President/CEO of Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, since coming to Habitat in 2001, Pat oversaw the completion of 54 homes in Bluffton and 14 homes in Ridgeland for families in need of a safe, decent place to live; and

WHEREAS, Pat worked with the Town of Hilton Head to develop land off Marshland Road that would become The Glen, Habitat's first community on Hilton Head which will provide homes for 32 families on Alex Patterson and Habitat Circle; and

WHEREAS, nineteen years ago, Pat proposed the opening of the Habitat ReStore in Bluffton which provides a place for people to donate gently-used furniture, building materials and other household items for shoppers to purchase at discounted prices while keeping tons of still usable items from our local landfills; and

WHEREAS, Pat is an unwavering advocate for affordable housing on a local and state level, having served on Beaufort County's Affordable Housing Coalition, Habitat's state support organization, the Hardeeville Attainable Housing Task Force and more; and

WHEREAS, Pat's future plans include spending more time with her husband, Dick, and their family, including six grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby commend the dedication and contributions of **Patricia Carey Wirth** to our community!

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this **first day of October, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty**.

John J. McCann, Mayor