

The Town of Hilton Head Island

Commendation

honoring

Dr. Kelly Bouthillet

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilton Head Island is honoring Dr. Kelly Bouthillet for her tireless efforts and support throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouthillet contracted with the Town on April 14, 2020, to provide services to the Town, including its Fire Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, early in the Pandemic, Dr. Bouthillet made house calls to conduct physical examinations and perform tests on employees when tests and treatments were difficult to find; and

WHEREAS, throughout the Pandemic, Dr. Bouthillet evaluated employees with symptoms to determine if they should be present at the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouthillet monitored employees who were in quarantine, arranged for follow-up care and managed their return to work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouthillet assisted with the drafting of the safety protocols for staff and contractors, later working on a customized screening app to capture the information and quickly triage cases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouthillet monitored the screening responses every day for nearly a year of all the employees, responded to phone calls day and night, and maintained files on any employee she had contact with; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouthillet performed contact tracing for the Town to ensure that those who had contact with a potentially infected employee were notified of what to do and received any necessary care; and

WHEREAS, through a year of great stress, Dr. Bouthillet maintained her caring, professional attitude, provided outstanding medical guidance and gave her time selflessly to help the Town remain operational and healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on behalf of the Town Council and Town staff, do hereby commend the dedication and hard work of Dr. Kelly Bouthillet.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

John J. McCann, Mayor