**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE RON OTT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives honors individuals who freely give of their time and energy to serve their communities; and

Whereas, for more than three years, the Town of Surfside Beach has enjoyed the benefit of the commitment, experience, and leadership of the Honorable Ron Ott, who stepped down from his duties as a council member in December 2019; and

Whereas, during his tenure on council, Ron served on the Surfside Beach Town Council Finance and Infrastructure subcommittees. He also served as the town council representative to the Flood Plain Management Group; and

Whereas, also during this time, the town council continued working to improve the Horry County community through numerous projects. Some of these projects included the ongoing work on the underground wiring project on Ocean Boulevard, the improvement of the 3rd Avenue South Promenade, and the purchase of the historical Ark Plantation site. The council also negotiated with FEMA to garner almost $10 million in funds to rebuild the town’s fishing pier that was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew in 2016; and

Whereas, the members of the House recognize that the success of the State of South Carolina, the strength of its communities, and the vitality of American society as a whole depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals like Ron Ott who use their talents and resources to serve others. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Ron Ott for his dedicated service as a member of the Surfside Beach Town Council and wish him much success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Ron Ott.

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