

Town of Southern Shores

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PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL CLEAN BEACHES WEEK

Whereas, the Clean Beaches Council, as part of Great Outdoors Month has designated the week beginning June 29, 2007 as National Clean Beaches Week; and

Whereas, beaches represent a critical part of our natural heritage and a beautiful part of the American landscape; and

Whereas, beaches are sensitive ecosystems, susceptible to degradation and alteration from pollution, sea level rise, natural forces, untreated sewage, and improper use; and

Whereas, communities and government have undertaken significant measures to keep beaches clean and healthy; and

Whereas, Americans make over 2 billion annual trips to the ocean, gulf and inland beaches and contribute significant resources to the local, state and national economies; and

Whereas, 75% of all recreational activity occurs within a half mile corridor around the shorelines of our beaches, rivers and lakes; and

Whereas, coastal tourism and healthy, fresh seafood fuels robust economies – sustaining communities and supporting, jobs along the coastal U.S.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Don Smith, do hereby acknowledge that each year, the seven-day period ending on July 5, shall henceforth be observed as National Clean Beaches Week and encourage all Southern Shores property owners to visit, enjoy, and protect our greatest natural resource.


Adopted this 26 day of June 2007.

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Attest:

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Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk


Don Smith, Mayor