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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S COASTAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

Whereas, the "Old North State" is blessed with a long and beautiful shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean;

Whereas, the bounty of the Atlantic Ocean waters, and inland estuarine waters, and saltwater marshes, represent a treasure which needs to be better understood by coastal scientists, residents and the many visitors to the State's shorelines;

Whereas, the University of North Carolina system of collaboration by multiple institutions and resources is the appropriate entity to conduct the needed studies of these natural resources in order to maximize our understanding of the eco-systems for future preservation and for more efficient and wiser present uses;

Whereas, the Coastal Studies Institute was established in 2002 as a program allowing such collaboration, resource sharing and research program initiation and enhancement for the benefit of local residents, visitors from all over the world, and indeed the Nation;

Whereas, the Coastal Institute is now conducting a varied set of programs and studies to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the coast of North Carolina and its ocean ecosystems, and with additional funding could be conducting studies of great potential long-range benefit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

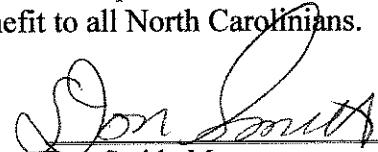
The Town Council of Southern Shores supports appropriations from the General Assembly of North Carolina which would allow expansion of the important studies and programs of the Coastal Studies Institute for the greater benefit to all North Carolinians.

Adopted this 5th day, June 2007.



ATTEST:


Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk


Don Smith, Mayor