

*The Town of Hilton Head Island*

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as:**

## **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

*in the Town of Hilton Head Island and encourage our citizens to work together to promote increased opportunities for people with disabilities; to recognize the many contributions made by people with disabilities to our community; and to honor the dedication of the caregivers who bring support and hope to their fellow citizens.*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

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John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

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Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk