Proclamation of Recognition for David Kessler for Cultivating the “Sunset Beach Orchid”

Whereas, David Kessler is a horticulturist from Atlanta, Georgia who has been cultivating orchids for eight years; and

Whereas, David Kessler has been a frequent visitor to Sunset Beach for many years; and

Whereas, David Kessler was inspired to cultivate the Sunset Beach Orchid to memorialize his time spent at Sunset Beach with friends and family watching the many sun sets and rises over the waters; and

Whereas, the natural beauty of Sunset Beach and the sunset colors of brilliant yellow and orange inspired David Kessler to name the Orchid Phragmipedium Cahaba Moonrise Sunset Beach; and

Whereas, any division David Kessler makes from the plant will forever bear the name Sunset Beach; and

Whereas, David Kessler and the Sunset Beach Orchid received an Award of Merit from the American Orchid Society on April 14, 2012 which is the second-highest flower quality award given by the American Orchid Society.

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed, that the Town of Sunset Beach and the Town Council recognize the achievement of David Kessler for his creation of the Sunset Beach Orchid.

This the 2nd day of July, 2012

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Richard Cerrato, Mayor

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Lisa H. Anglin, Town Clerk