



RESOLUTION

by the
Town of Sunset Beach

Honoring
S. Ellis Hankins

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins, Executive Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, a leader in municipal government and leadership for nearly thirty years, has announced his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins began his career with the League in October, 1982 as Assistant General Counsel and was promoted to Associate General Counsel; and,

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins was promoted to General Counsel and chief legislative lobbyist in 1987 and served in that position until departing the League staff in 1994; and,

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins returned to the North Carolina League of Municipalities as its Executive Director in 1997; and,

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins is only the fifth full-time Executive Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in the 105-year history of the membership association representing nearly every municipality in the State of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the work of S. Ellis Hankins benefitted the citizens of the cities and towns in the State of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, S. Ellis Hankins has worked to promote good government in North Carolina through the League's offering non-partisan advocacy, insurance, and other services as directed by the membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Town Council** of the **Town of Sunset Beach** hereby honors **S. Ellis Hankins**, of the North Carolina League of Municipalities for faithful service and lasting contributions to municipal government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is made a part of the permanent records of the **Town of Sunset Beach** and that a copy be forwarded to **S. Ellis Hankins**.

Adopted this the **20th** day of **August, 2013** by the:

Sunset Beach Town Council

Mayor Richard Cerrato

Mayor Pro-Tem Lou DeVita

Councilman Mike Williams

Councilwoman Karen Joseph

Councilwoman Carol Scott

Councilman Wilson Sherrill

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Attested:

Lisa H. Anglin
Town Clerk