



## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012

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Richard Cerrato, Mayor

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Lisa H. Anglin, Town Clerk