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**Proclamation**  
**Honoring Pastor Clay and Sharon Olsen**  
**Celebrating 30 Years of Service**  
**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Whereas**, Sunday March 26, 2017 will mark 30 years to the day on which Pastor Clay Olsen will have served as Pastor of Emerald Isle Chapel by the Sea, faithfully leading the Chapel by the Sea family since 1987; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Olsen earned a Pastoral Ministry degree from Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska, and holds a Master of Theology degree from Covington Theological Seminary, and Pastor Olsen first served as a Pastor in South Dakota and ministered as a Prison Chaplain in affiliation with the Prison Fellowship Ministry; and

**Whereas**, we give pause, honor and praise on this day for the deep and abiding commitment of this special man, Pastor Clay Olsen, who along with his wife Sharon by his side, has in faith worked diligently to provide spiritual guidance, leadership and comfort to his congregation, as well as offering his friendship, prayers, and support for the Town of Emerald Isle elected officials, and staff; and

**Whereas**, our entire community has benefited from the good and kind influence of Pastor Olsen's work through the years and the many facets of his outreach; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Olsen has during his long and productive tenure demonstrated in so many ways his dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks and ages of life;

**Now, therefore**, I, Eddie Barber, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Emerald Isle, North Carolina, do hereby honor and recognize Pastor Clay Olsen and his wife Sharon, expressing our appreciation as we join the celebration of their 30 years of service to Emerald Isle Chapel by the Sea and the citizens of the Town of Emerald Isle.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the Town of Emerald Isle to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2017.

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Eddie Barber, Mayor