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**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**  
**for the Outstanding Contributions of the**  
**“EMERALD ISLE BEACH PATROL”**  
**to the Town, the Residents, and Visitors of Emerald Isle**

**Whereas**, Emerald Isle is a special place for so many, and we are all blessed to enjoy this special place, and

**Whereas**, in addition to its beautiful natural environment and plentiful recreational opportunities, Emerald Isle is also home to many quality and caring individuals, and

**Whereas**, the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” is a group of Emerald Isle residents from the areas near Bogue Inlet Pier that fits this description and

**Whereas**, the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” often engages in social activities on the beach strand and also seeks to give back to the community, and

**Whereas**, the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” raised the necessary funds and donated two new, specially-designed beach wheelchairs to the Emerald Isle Fire Department in October 2016, and

**Whereas**, these beach wheelchairs are heavily used and greatly appreciated by handicapped individuals and their families, and

**Whereas**, each beach wheelchair has an approximate value of \$2,500, and

**Whereas**, the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” continues its fundraising efforts, and donated two automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) to the Emerald Isle Police Department in October 2017, and

**Whereas**, these AEDs will be used by EIPD to respond to cardiac incidents and may make the difference between life and death for an Emerald Isle resident or visitor, and

**Whereas**, each AED has an approximate value of \$1,000, and

**Whereas**, the Town is grateful for the support and contributions of the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol”, and is confident that their efforts will make a positive difference in the lives of others in our community,

**Now, Therefore, I**, Eddie Barber, Mayor of Emerald Isle, do hereby issue this Certificate of Appreciation to the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” for their outstanding contributions to the Town of Emerald Isle, our residents, and visitors. The efforts of the “Emerald Isle Beach Patrol” reflect the very best of the people of Emerald Isle!

Issued this 10th day of October, 2017.

Eddie Barber, Mayor