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Proclamation
Little Pink Houses of Hope Week in Emerald Isle
August 20 - 26, 2017

Whereas, *Little Pink Houses of Hope* is a non-profit organization that provides FREE week long vacations for breast cancer patients and their families, and

Whereas, the stated Mission of *Little Pink Houses of Hope* is to “promote breast cancer recovery by offering opportunities for survivors to reconnect and celebrate life”, and

Whereas, the stated Values of the *Little Pink Houses of Hope* is “creating hopeful experiences through fostering loving relationships in a non-judgmental environment”, and

Whereas, this non-profit organization, was founded by Jeanine Patten-Coble, a breast cancer survivor, who understood that family is one of the most important components of every cancer patient’s recovery, and

Whereas, supporting and creating an environment rooted in family fun is the core of every *Little Pink Houses of Hope* retreat week, and

Whereas, survivors and loved ones are able to laugh, connect, play and most importantly to heal in a fun-filled environment designed to make family the priority, and

Whereas, we are very fortunate and blessed that *Little Pink Houses of Hope* is able to once again provide beach week retreats for breast cancer patients and their families here in Emerald Isle this summer.

Now, Therefore, I, Eddie Barber, Mayor of Emerald Isle, do hereby recognize the week of **August 20 – August 26, 2017** as **Little Pink Houses of Hope Week in Emerald Isle**, and further extend our sincere gratitude to this wonderful, and caring organization for the thoughtful and treasured experiences they are providing to these patients and their families, and further express my sincere appreciation to our local residents, and churches for volunteering their time and services to such a great cause.

Proclaimed this 12th day of September, 2017.

Eddie Barber, Mayor