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**PROCLAMATION**  
**In Recognition of**  
**The Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club**  
**“Service, Volunteerism, and Fun”**

**Whereas**, the local Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club has been in existence in Emerald Isle for 16 years, first meeting in 2002; and

**Whereas**, the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club describes their club as “a collection of folks who embrace the music and writings of Jimmy Buffett and believe in *leaving things just a little better than they found them...and having a BLAST while doing it*”; and

**Whereas**, the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club continues to raise funds and donate their time for charitable organizations and causes locally in Emerald Isle and the surrounding area, as well as worldwide, in conjunction with other Parrot Head Clubs; and

**Whereas**, the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club boasts 540 members drawing folks from across the East Coast who have 2<sup>nd</sup> homes or vacation here on a regular basis, and last year were the eighth largest Parrot Head Club in the world; and

**Whereas**, the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club generously gives of their time and contributions to assist so many each year in Emerald Isle and our surrounding community; and

**Whereas**, in 2017 the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club raised an impressive total of \$27,289 for many worthy causes, volunteered 1,435 hours of their time, and participated in numerous community volunteer activities; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Emerald Isle wishes to recognize the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club for all of their efforts and the time spent making a difference to the people of Emerald Isle and the surrounding community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Eddie Barber, Mayor of the Town of Emerald Isle hereby issue this **Proclamation Recognizing the Emerald Isle Parrot Head Club**, and encourage everyone to follow the example set by this great organization and *embrace life with laughter and good friends* and **“Party With A Purpose!**

Proclaimed this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **March**, 2018.

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Eddie Barber, Mayor