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PROCLAMATION

Honoring Judge John Lawrence Duffy, Jr. On the Occasion of his Retirement

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Lawrence Duffy, Jr. is celebrating his retirement after 36 years as Municipal Judge for the Town of Sullivan's Island; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Duffy grew up in Charleston, SC, graduated from Bishop England High School, attended St. Mary's Seminary from 1958 to 1962, studied theology at the Georgian University in Rome, Italy, from 1962 to 1963, and graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Duffy has enjoyed 56 years in private practice which includes admission to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, admission to the United States District Court of South Carolina, admission to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and admission to the United States 4th Circuit Court of Claims; and,

WHEREAS, in 1987 Judge Duffy brought to the bench his years of experience as an attorney when he became the Town's municipal judge demonstrating understanding, fairness and compassion for all parties involved; and,


WHEREAS, Judge Duffy has also served his community through the Charleston County Bar Association, South Carolina Bar Association, the Hibernian Society, and the Knights of Columbus.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor of the Town of Sullivan's Island, and the members of Town Council, recognize and congratulate **the Honorable John Lawrence Duffy, Jr.** on the occasion of his retirement and express our sincere gratitude for his long-standing commitment to serving our community.

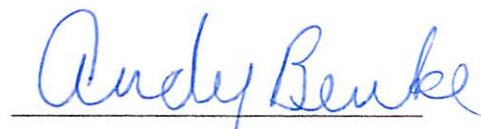
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Sullivan's Island to be affixed, this the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.


Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:



Bridget Welch, Clerk of Council



Andy Benke, Town Administrator