



Proclamation #17-119

School Choice Week January 21 – 27, 2018

WHEREAS, in 2016 more than 684 mayors and county leaders, along with 30 governors, the unanimous United States Senate, and the President issued proclamations recognizing National School Choice Week, which in 2018 will feature more than 31,000 events across America; and

WHEREAS, National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness among parents of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options for their children; and

WHEREAS, all children in the Town of Surfside Beach should have access to the highest quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the Town of Surfside Beach to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the Town of Surfside Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach is situated in Horry County and as such its students have access to a multitude of public and private education institutions, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, education variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach has access to many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Childs, Mayor of the Town of Surfside Beach, hereby proclaim that January 21 – 27, 2018 shall be designated **School Choice Week**, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

BE IT SO PROCLAIMED this 24th day of November 2017.

The Hon. Robert F. Childs
Mayor, Town of Surfside Beach

Attest: _____
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk