



Proclamation #17-113

LIONS CLUB WEEK

APRIL 9-15, 2017

WHEREAS, the South Strand Lions Club has a long-standing partnership with the Town of Surfside Beach; and

WHEREAS, the South Strand Lions Club built and donated the Dick M. Johnson Civic Center to the Town of Surfside Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach has recognized that contribution by Section 4-149, Lions Club, that states: Pursuant to the agreement between the South Strand Chapter of the Lions Club, International (the club) and the Town of Surfside Beach (the town) made when the club gave its building to the town, the club shall have perpetual rights to use the Dick M. Johnson Civic Center for its twice monthly meetings at no charge, and also have a designated storage area in the civic center; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club, International is a philanthropic organization established in 1917 and is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club's Centennial Service Challenge focuses on service in four areas: vision, youth, hunger, and environment; and

WHEREAS, Sight conversation has been the primary focus of the first 95 years of community service by the South Carolina Lions; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Lions make donations, provide services, and hold fund raisers to benefit area organizations, a list of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach desires to recognize and thank the members of the South Strand Lions Club for their continued efforts to serve the town and the surrounding community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor of the Town of Surfside Beach, hereby proclaimed that April 9 through 15, 2017 shall be designated as **LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL WEEK** in the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

BE IT SO PROCLAIMED this 28th day of March 2017.

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

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