



Proclamation #18-123
John Webster
A Citizen of Exemplary Character

WHEREAS, The Town of Surfside Beach has a history of supporting, recognizing, and remembering its Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. **John Webster** is a Veteran both World War II and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webster served in the United States Navy beginning in 1945 for a two-year tour, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webster also served in the United States Air Force, attaining the rank of major from which he retired; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webster was stationed in Guam during World War II, when he served as a guard for Japanese prisoners of war.

WHEREAS, Mr. Webster attained his childhood dream of being a pilot as part of the forward air patrol during the Korean War flying a T-6 trainer to mark targets for the bombers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Childs, Mayor of the Town of Surfside Beach, hereby proclaim that in recognition of his outstanding Military Service and contributions to the community, **Mr. John Webster** shall be hereafter known as a **Citizen of Exemplary Character** of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, and herewith bestow upon him a Key to the Town.

BE IT SO PROCLAIMED this 16th day of November 2018.

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

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