



State of South Carolina)
 County of Horry)
 Town of Surfside Beach)

Proclamation #21-133

*Surfside Beach, The Family Beach
 An Autism Friendly Travel Destination*

WHEREAS, this matter comes before the Council of the Town of Surfside Beach at a regular meeting held the 13th day of April 2021; and

WHEREAS, April is National Autism Awareness month

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Beach prides itself on its long record of commitment to being Autism Friendly;

WHEREAS, since 2016 the Town of Surfside Beach has been recognized as the first official “autism friendly vacation destination” in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council welcomes ASD families to “The Family Beach”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach wishes to raise awareness of autism and resources to support Autism Awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council proclaim that the Town of Surfside Beach is proud to be an “autism friendly vacation destination” and the month of April, 2021 is proclaimed to be “Autism Awareness Month in the town of Surfside Beach.

An Autism Friendly Travel Destination.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 13th day of April 2021.

 Robert Hellyer, Mayor

 David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

 Bruce Dietrich, Town Council

 Debbie Scoles, Town Council

 Paul Holder, Town Council

 Michael Drake, Town Council

 Cindy Keating, Town Council

Attest:

 Sheri L Medina, Town Clerk