

PROCLAMATION



In Honor of Forrest Neely, 3rd Class Petty Officer 102nd Birthday

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island recognizes and honors the extraordinary life and service of Forrest Neely, 3rd Class Petty Officer, who will celebrate his 102nd birthday on June 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS Forrest Neely answered the call to serve his country with courage, dedication, and selflessness as a Petty Officer in the United States Navy, exemplifying the highest traditions of military service and citizenry; and

WHEREAS, through his service, Petty Officer Neely contributed to the protection of our freedoms and the security of our nation, demonstrating commitment, professionalism, and sacrifice that inspire members of our community and future generations; and

WHEREAS, beyond his military service, Forrest Neely has been a valued member of our community whose life, character, and example reflect the values of honor, duty, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Lyon and James Island Town Council wish to express their gratitude and best wishes to Forrest Neely on this remarkable milestone and to recognize his enduring legacy of service and patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Lyon, together with the members of the Town Council of the Town of James Island, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2026, as

FORREST NEELY DAY

in the Town of James Island to express profound appreciation for his service and sacrifice on behalf of our community and nation.



Brook Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST


Frances Simmons, Town Clerk

In Council duly assembled, May 21, 2026