

Proclamation to Honor the Service of
Sergeant Edward Green

WHEREAS, Sergeant Edward Green was drafted into the United States Army in 1965; having had his Basic Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and advanced training at Fort Polk, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Green served in Vietnam in the 1st Cavalry Division from May 1966 to May of 1967 and became a Squad Leader; and

WHEREAS, in August 1966, while on patrol, Sergeant Green's company of 118 made contact with 500 Vietcong and endured such fierce fighting that only 15 men survived; and


WHEREAS, the quick action taken by Sergeant Green to put a Bic Pen in his M60 Machine Gun when it stopped firing helped to save many lives; and

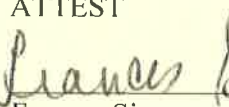
WHEREAS, because of his valor, Sergeant Edward Green received a Silver Star from the United States Army and his story was published in the Stars & Stripes; and

WHEREAS, the following honors has been bestowed upon Sergeant Edward Green:

Sergeant U.S. Army
Combat Infantry Men Badge
Silver Star
Bronze Star
National Defense Medal
Air Medal
Vietnam Service Medal
Republic of Vietnam Medal

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Woolsey, Mayor of the Town of James Island, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby honor the service of Sergeant Edward Green who fought for our country to help safeguard heritage and freedom for all people. Sergeant Green also served on the Town of James Island's Planning Commission during its second incorporation. Proclaimed this 19th day of November, 2015


Bill Woolsey
Mayor

ATTEST

Frances Simmons
Town Clerk