A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVING THE HISTORIC PINE TREE MOTEL ON MOSQUITO BEACH, JAMES ISLAND

WHEREAS, when historic buildings are protected they can become the focal point in a community; and

WHEREAS, the historic Pine Tree Motel building served as overnight lodging for African Americans visiting Mosquito Beach; and

WHEREAS, the historic Pine Tree Motel building is located in the Sol Legare community, one of the oldest African American communities on James Island since 1962; and

WHEREAS, the historic Pine Tree Motel building is eligible for possible inclusion on the National Register of historic places; and

WHEREAS, the James Island History Commission unanimously passed a Resolution at its November 1 meeting to oppose the demolition of the historical motel and is in favor of it being restored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE JAMES ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL supports the James Island History Commission's recommendation for the restoration of the historic Pine Tree Motel building.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2016

Bill Woolsey

Mayor

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ATTEST

Frances Simmons

Town Clerk