



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON  
TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX GLOBAL AWARENESS DAY PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 50,000 Americans and 1 million people worldwide have been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), a genetic disease with no cure; and

**WHEREAS**, tuberous sclerosis complex is often a devastating disorder that causes tumors to form in vital organs, including the brain, heart, kidneys, skin, liver and lungs; and

**WHEREAS**, the disease is also the leading genetic cause of epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS**, tuberous sclerosis complex affects some people severely, and others so mildly it often goes undiagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, the incidence of TSC is as common as Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) or cystic fibrosis, so increased awareness is vital; and

**WHEREAS**, the TSC Alliance and other groups around the world have joined together to promote awareness of the disorder to ensure people with TSC get the best possible treatment and proper diagnosis.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor, of the Town of Bluffton, along with Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2023, as "Tuberculosis Sclerosis Complex Awareness Day", throughout Bluffton, South Carolina and urge all our citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this challenging disease daily.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 15th day of May 2023.

  
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Lisa Sulka, Mayor

