



## TOWN OF BLUFFTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act, the most far-reaching preservation legislation ever enacted in the United States, was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson establishing the National Register of Historic Places and individual State Historic Preservation Offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as National Historic Preservation Month in 1973 to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bluffton Historic District, including 46 contributing buildings, as well as Heyward and Huger coves was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 21, 1996; and


**WHEREAS**, the Church of the Cross and the Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church were individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1975 and 2019, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council established the local Old Town Bluffton Historic District in 2007 that today is comprised of 86 Contributing Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bluffton and the Historic Bluffton Foundation will host the Tenth Annual Historic Preservation Symposium, "Protecting Bluffton through Historic Preservation Grants" and Reception on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Larry C. Toomer, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton along with Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May as **Historic Preservation Month** in the Town of Bluffton and call upon our residents to join others across the United States in recognizing this special observance.



  
Larry C. Toomer, Mayor