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Proclamation 2026-01 Centennial Proclamation: Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association

Whereas, 2026 marks the 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), which has advanced coastal restoration and protection for a century, fostering collaboration among scientists, policymakers, and communities; and

Whereas, the preservation of shores and beaches remains vital for community safety, economic strength, ecological health, and recreation, as it was at ASBPA's founding; and

Whereas, we have benefited from ASBPA's leadership in translating science into policy and advocating for resilient coasts; and

Whereas, the Town of North Topsail Beach seeks to continue working with ASBPA to address future coastal challenges;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Town of North Topsail Beach, commends ASBPA for a century of leadership and reaffirms its founding purpose: to promote the well-being of the nation through careful stewardship of coasts and shores. We celebrate ASBPA's Centennial and renew our commitment to collaborative coastal preservation for current and future generations.

Dated this 11 day of February 2026.

Richard Grant, Mayor

ATTEST: Lexi Stanfield, Clerk