



Celebrating Gratitude | May 9-15, 2021

**A RESOLUTION THANKING CITIZENS, BUSINESSES
AND DARE COUNTY /SOUTHERN SHORES EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR
HELP DURING THE PANDEMIC AND DECLARING
“THANKS, OUTER BANKS!” – A WEEK OF GRATITUDE**

Whereas, the Outer Banks has a 434-year history of resilience and strength coupled with a powerful sense of community; and,

Whereas, the world has suffered a horrible pandemic with over 500,000 people dying from COVID-19 in the United States alone; and,

Whereas, Dare County has not been spared the ravages of the pandemic to our personal health, to our personal lives, our lifestyles, and to our economy; and,

Whereas, vaccines are now being provided that give us hope for our future health and well-being; and,

Whereas, the Outer Banks has pulled through together – from families to first responders to front line workers to medical facilities – with Courage, Compassion and Strength to get past the worst of the pandemic;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Southern Shores Town Council does hereby declare May 9 – 15, 2021 as “Thanks, Outer Banks!” – A Week of Gratitude and urges all citizens and businesses to participate to show their gratitude; and,

Be It Further Resolved that Southern Shores officials and employees are encouraged to support the efforts of “Thanks, Outer Banks!” showing the County’s gratitude to our employees and citizens.

Approved this 4th of May, 2021

Mayor, Tom Bennett

ATTEST:

_____ Clerk