



Town of Southern Shores

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PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL NEWS DAY

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WHEREAS, Americans overwhelmingly say local news and information is the most important and most trusted source of news;

WHEREAS, local journalism is a foundational element of a functioning and healthy democracy;

WHEREAS, local journalism equips communities for civic engagement and action;

WHEREAS, communities across the state are joining together to recognize and celebrate the importance of local news during the second week of April;

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores community relies on trusted local news for reliable, vetted information, both in daily living and in moments of crisis;

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores is served by several news outlets;

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores recognizes the critical importance of local news in many forms;

Now, therefore, I, Elizabeth Morey, mayor of the Town of Southern Shores, do hereby recognize April 10, 2026, as Local News Day in the Town of Southern Shores, and encourage residents to support local journalists, promote transparency, and celebrate Local News Day every day.

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Elizabeth Morey, Mayor

Attest:

Sheila Kane, Town Clerk