

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the importance of education of children cannot be underestimated; and,

WHEREAS, the children of the families who live on the Isle of Palms attend Sullivan's Island Elementary School on neighboring Sullivan's Island; and,

WHEREAS, Sullivan's Island Elementary is as unique and special in character as the students who attend it, being adjacent to the Edgar Allen Poe library, named for the great American literary figure who lived and worked on Sullivan's Island for a time, and being only one of two elementary schools in the United States of America located on the ocean; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms has a vested interest in helping to ensure that the future of Sullivan's Island Elementary school is both planned for and protected; and,

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the Sullivan's Island Elementary school's value to making the Isle of Palms a desirable place to locate, live and raise a family by offering exceptional public elementary educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms has partnered with Sullivan's Island Elementary School for past fundraisers and special events, including the successful "Taste of the Islands" festival that featured a Ferris wheel on Front Beach; and,

WHEREAS, Isle of Palms citizens and business owners regularly support the activities of Sullivan's Island Elementary school students with sponsorships and donations.

So, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on this day, Tuesday, January 26, 2010 the Mayor and City Council of the Isle of Palms express their support of the efforts of the Committee to Rebuild Sullivan's Island Elementary School, recognizing the school as an essential island resource.



Dick Cronin, Mayor