



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2020

TO: KDH Board of Commissioners
FROM: Ben Sproul
REF: Mayor's Agenda

1. Proclamations and resolutions

- A. September 17 – 23, 2020 as Constitution Week (Attached MA-1A)**
- B. September 2020 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month (Attached MA-1B)**
- C. October 4 – 10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week (Attached MA-1C)**
- D. Resolution in Support of the J-1 and H-2B Visa Exchange Visitor Programs (Attached MA-1D)**

The above proclamations honor and observe the issues important to our community and to society. Upon the Board of Commissioners' adoption, they will be shared with our citizens, employees, and posted on our website and social media.

I recommend approval of these proclamations and a motion or motions would be in order for their adoption.

2. Recognition of dedicated service to the Town of Kill Devil Hills and its citizens

Eddie Valdivieso recently concluded his service to the Town after nearly nine years on the Planning Board. Prior to that time, he served over seven years on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, including one term as its chairman. Mr. Valdivieso also participated in the Town's Streets Improvements Study Committee. The Board of Commissioners, Staff, and citizens of Kill Devil Hills express their appreciation to Eddie Valdivieso for his longtime service to our community.

Jerry Jennings, PE, served as the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Division 1 Engineer for numerous years after beginning as an engineering assistant in 1989. Mr. Jennings worked in Maintenance and Project Development until being promoted to Division 1 Engineer in 2003. Division 1 covers a 14 county area, and Mr. Jennings and his staff have overseen many

changes in Kill Devil Hills, Dare County, and Northeastern North Carolina. Considered a partner with the Town, Jerry Jennings has worked with Town Staff and the Board of Commissioners to assist our community in recovering from numerous storms, including Hurricanes Emily, Irene, Sandy, Matthew, and Dorian.

The Board of Commissioners expresses its appreciation to Mr. Valdivieso and Mr. Jennings for their contributions to our Town, and will be forwarding an expression of acknowledgement to both.