



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

April 12, 2021

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Debora P. Díaz, Town Manager

REF: Introductions and Presentations

2. A Resolution Thanking Citizens, Businesses, and Kill Devil Hills Employees For Their Help During the Pandemic and Declaring “Thanks, Outer Banks!” – A Week of Gratitude (Attached IP-2)

The First Flight, Kitty Hawk, and Manteo Rotary Clubs and the Outer Banks Hospital have collaborated to initiate “*Thanks, Outer Banks!*” - *A Week of Gratitude* (May 9-15), an effort to highlight the Outer Banks community – its courage, compassion, and strength in making it through the pandemic together.

A representative of the Rotary organization plans to be present to share about this initiative.



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**A RESOLUTION THANKING CITIZENS, BUSINESSES,
AND KILL DEVIL HILLS 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 Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners 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 Kill Devil Hills officials and employees are encouraged to support the efforts of “Thanks, Outer Banks!” showing the County’s gratitude to our employees and citizens.

This the 12th day of April, 2021.

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Ben Sproul
Mayor

ATTEST:

James Michael O’Dell
Deputy Town Clerk