TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM March 13, 2023

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Ben Sproul

REF: Mayor's Agenda

1. Mayor's Achievement Award

From time to time, the Office of the Mayor has considered it appropriate to recognize the distinguished contribution of members in our community who have left their indelible mark on Kill Devil Hills. It is an honor of highest distinction, with only three previous recipients: former Commissioners Bill Pitt and Bobby Rollason in 2008, and former Commissioner Castellow in 2018. An additional individual will be honored at this meeting.

2. Proclamations and Resolutions (Attached MA-2A)

A. Proclamation Declaring March 2023 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

This proclamation highlights the importance of multiple sclerosis awareness for our community. This dreadful disease affects over 18,000 in North Carolina, and increased awareness of its effects on individuals and their families is vital.

I recommend approval of this proclamation, and a motion would be in order for its adoption.

3. First Flight Farmers Markets (Attached MA-3)

The Town of Kill Devil Hills is proud to continue its commitment to our community by hosting farmers markets throughout the year. There are typically about 65 local vendors that participate, and offer a wide variety of goods from sweet & savory treats, woodworking, photography, paintings, jewelry, candles, bath and body items and much more. The markets are held at Aviation Park, 103 Veterans Drive. Parking is available at the park and overflow parking is available at the First Flight High School.

For the summer 2023 season, the First Flight Farmers Market will be held every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., beginning June 20th and continuing through August 15th. There will be no market on July 4. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Please come out and support our local vendors!

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A Proclamation Declaring March 2023
as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting 2.3 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Carolinas Chapter reports that in our state more than 18,000 people are living with MS, and that the disease generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and the cause and course of the often debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed for more than 75 years to a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

WHEREAS, since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested more than $900 million in groundbreaking research; and

WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel the effort of nearly 380 research projects globally totaling over $50 million annually at the best medical centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

WHEREAS, stopping MS in its tracks, restoring what has been lost, and ending MS forever is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all Americans and North Carolinians should support; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kill Devil Hills of North Carolina recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Carolinas Chapter has shown toward creating a world free of MS;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2023, as

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, and commends its observance to all citizens.

This the 13th day of March, 2023.

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Benjamin A. Sproul
Mayor

ATTEST:

James Michael O'Dell
Town Clerk

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First Flight Farmers Market

at Aviation Park, 103 Veterans Drive

Every Tuesday

June 20th to August 15th

No market on July 4th

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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ATTACHMENT MA-3