



## RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HONORING JEAN BEASLEY

*Whereas*, Jean Beasley is a resident of North Carolina and an award-winning sea turtle conservationist; and

*Whereas*, Jean Beasley has worked diligently to promote and foster sea turtle conservation efforts in the state of North Carolina and internationally; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Beasley has provided exemplary leadership for the conservation of sea turtles in North Carolina since the 1980s, serving as volunteer coordinator for the Topsail Island Sea Turtle Project and founding director of the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center in Surf City; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Beasley has provided extensive training and development opportunities in sea turtle conservation and rehabilitation, for students of all ages and many different backgrounds, from grade school through graduate school; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Beasley has partnered with research collaborators from various states and internationally, to successfully conduct research for the benefit of sea turtle rehabilitation; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Beasley has served on various committees, including the North Carolina Sea Turtle Advisory Committee, and on various boards, including the International Sea Turtle Society, as a representative of sea turtle volunteers and for the benefit of sea turtle conservation in North Carolina and elsewhere;

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission does hereby pay tribute to Jean Beasley for her outstanding contributions that inspire generations of North Carolinians and advance the understanding of the state's sea turtles and their coastal habitats.

*And be it Further Resolved*, that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission expresses its profound gratitude to Jean Beasley and presents her with the Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award for her exemplary leadership in the enhancement and conservation of North Carolina's nongame wildlife resources.

This resolution was introduced by Chairman Monty Crump and unanimously passed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission in a meeting duly assembled on October 20, 2022 in Cherokee, North Carolina.

Monty Crump, Chairman

Cameron Ingram, Executive Director