

## PROCLAMATION

### Celebrating the Centennial of the Town of McClellanville

1926 – 2026

WHEREAS, the Town of McClellanville was officially incorporated on August 3, 1926, establishing a local government dedicated to serving its residents, preserving its heritage, and stewarding the natural and cultural resources that define our coastal community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of McClellanville's incorporation, offering a moment to reflect on a century of resilience, neighborliness, and shared identity; and

WHEREAS, generations of residents, watermen, farmers, artisans, and community leaders have shaped McClellanville into a place known for its historic character, environmental stewardship, and deep sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the importance of honoring its past while embracing the opportunities and responsibilities of the next century; and

WHEREAS, the centennial year provides an opportunity to celebrate McClellanville's unique story, acknowledge the contributions of those who came before us, and inspire continued commitment to the values that make this village extraordinary;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of McClellanville does hereby proclaim 2026 as the Centennial Year of the Town of McClellanville, and encourages residents, visitors, organizations, and partners to join in commemorating this historic milestone through events, education, and community engagement.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that on August 3, 2026, the Town shall formally recognize the 100th anniversary of its Articles of Incorporation and honor the legacy, heritage, and spirit that continue to define McClellanville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following signature affirms this proclamation on this 2nd day of February, 2026.

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor Rutledge B. Leland, III