

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-14

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SUMMER ZIMMERMAN FROM SEACOAST CHURCH SUMMERVILLE FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE UNSHELTERED COMMUNITY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dorchester County has experienced an increase in the number of unsheltered individuals, particularly in the Summerville area during and post COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the winter months can bring below freezing temperatures to the area, putting the unsheltered population at risk to hypothermia and other health and life safety risks; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County identified a need to establish a Warming Center for the unsheltered populations when outdoor temperatures are at or below freezing; and

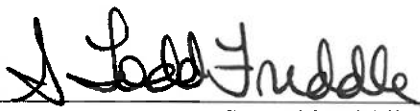
WHEREAS, Summer Zimmerman, a resident of Dorchester County, and Local Mission Coordinator at Seacoast Church in Summerville, took the initiative to develop a local partnership to serve as a warming center which began in the 2022-2023 winter season; and

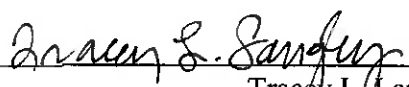
WHEREAS, Summer Zimmerman was also instrumental in elevating the awareness of social and societal issues involving the unsheltered population and continues to influence other thoughtful initiatives to help individuals “leave homelessness”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dorchester County Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Ms. Summer Zimmerman for her dedication, commitment, compassion, tenacity, and heartfelt service to the unsheltered community in Dorchester County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be presented to Ms. Summer Zimmerman, and a copy filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina.

ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE 2024.

BY: 
S. Todd Friddle, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST: 
Tracey L. Langley
Clerk to Council