STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	RESOLUTION NO.11-0	5
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER	)		

## RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JACOBUS A. "DUTCH" KRAKEEL

WHEREAS, Jacobus A. "Dutch" Krakeel was born January 25, 1939 in Holland, immigrated to the United States December 1956, and departed this life on April 27, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel was married to the former Lois Fender in October, 1958, and was the father of Jimmy, Paul and Kenny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel honorably served the United States of America in the United States Air Force from July 1957 until 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel was a volunteer fireman for Summerville Fire and Rescue from 1960 to 1995, and also served as Assistant Coroner for Dorchester County from 1984 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel became a South Carolina certified Emergency Medical Technician on June 6, 1973, became a South Carolina certified Paramedic on April 7, 1982, and continued his certification and service to the citizens of South Carolina until his untimely death, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel, along with his spouse, operated Summerville Ambulance Service beginning in 1980, serving the citizens of Dorchester County and the surrounding areas; and for many years, Summerville Ambulance Service was contracted to Dorchester County to provide 911 service to the citizens of Dorchester County, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krakeel was a devoted husband and father, and faithfully and honorably served the United States of America, the State of South Carolina and Dorchester County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Dorchester County being duly assembled does hereby adopt this resolution in honor of the service of Jacobus A. "Dutch" Krakeel and names a road in honor of his life and service in St. George, South Carolina.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be presented to his family, and a copy shall be filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina; and

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2011.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:

Larry S. Margett, Chairmar

ATTEST:

Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk