COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

A RESOLUTION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, THE CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON, THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, AND THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT AFTER THE ICE STORM THAT OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2014.

WHEREAS, Dorchester County was severely impacted by an ice storm that occurred on February 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the ice storm downed trees and power lines that left approximately eighty percent of the County's population without power during the storm and created dangerous road conditions across the County from North Charleston to I-95; and

WHEREAS, the amount of debris generated by the storm well exceeded the capacity of Dorchester County's personnel to clean up after the storm, and mutual aid was requested from other local governments to assist in removing debris from the storm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charleston, the City of North Charleston, the County of Charleston, the County of Greenville, and the Town of Mount Pleasant responded to the request, providing personnel and equipment between February 17 and February 23 to assist in the removal of storm debris; and

WHEREAS, the assistance provided by those local governments was invaluable in beginning the process of recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Council wishes to express its sincere gratitude to those local governments for the assistance rendered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the City of Charleston, the City of North Charleston, the County of Charleston, the County of Greenville, and the Town of Mount Pleasant for the assistance provided in helping Dorchester County recover from the ice storm that occurred on February 12, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Dorchester County Council shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Council of each local government as a token of the sincere gratitude for the assistance rendered during Dorchester County's time of need.

ADOPTED this 17tH day of March, 2014.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

K. Hebert, Clerk