

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-05

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL
EXPRESSING ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
BY ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT ASSISTED RESIDENTS
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 for several days and created dangerous road conditions across the County from North Charleston to I-95; and

WHEREAS, the storm impacts resulted in extensive mass care and debris management operations; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of residents were in need of assistance with food, sheltering and debris clean-up; and

WHEREAS, the assistance provided by the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, Trident United Way and Trident Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) was invaluable in expediting the response and recovery process; and

WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Council wishes to express its sincere gratitude to those organizations and volunteers for the assistance rendered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the voluntary organizations for the assistance provided in helping Dorchester County respond and 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 5th day of May, 2014.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:


William R. Hearn, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:


Sally K. Hebert, Clerk