

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15-08

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF PHIL JONES

WHEREAS, Philip T. Jones, was born in 1937 in Chicago, Illinois, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1962, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and later earned an MBA from Webster University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones served as an Officer in the U.S. Marines for 21 years, attaining the rank of Major and receiving service decorations and ribbons during his career, including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with Combat "V", Navy Commendation Medal and Combat Action Ribbon, and retiring upon completion of his last assignment as Marine Barracks Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo in 1989, Mr. Jones was asked by the Chairman of Dorchester County Council to establish the local Regional Emergency Operations Center for receipt and distribution of relief supplies and materials received from across the United States and to coordinate volunteer efforts throughout the recovery operation; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, as President/CEO of the Summerville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Mr. Jones served on a committee of volunteer business men and women appointed by the Dorchester County Council and the Summerville Town Council to establish the Charleston Regional Development Alliance with oversight until 2001; and

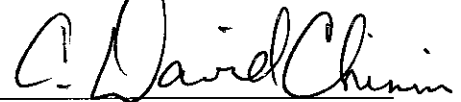
WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Jones was nominated by the Governor and served continuously on the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration Board of Directors until 2015 contributing to the Board's growth and modernization of the voting and vote counting process in Dorchester County that included hiring personnel with experience working with state and county election and registrations commissions, as well as the purchase of modern electronic voting machines; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council wishes to honor Mr. Philip T. Jones and expresses its gratitude for his many years of community service and professional leadership to the citizens of Dorchester County.

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

ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2015

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: 
C. David Chinnis, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Sally K. Hebert, Clerk