

RESOLUTION HONORING ISLAND SHERIFFS' PATROL (ISP) MASTER DEPUTY

AARON SCRUGGS

DEPUTY OF THE YEAR, 2024

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Aaron Scruggs has been nominated by his peers as the Town of James Island Sheriffs' Patrol Deputy of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Scruggs dedicated over 23 work weeks for the Town in 2024, totaling 921 hours; and,

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Scruggs worked in the evenings and late nights and numerous hours between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. after working his normal eight (8) hour shift as a traffic deputy; and

WHEREAS, violent crimes decreased in 2024 due to Master Deputy Scruggs' work ethics and as a direct reflection of his dedication. During this time, 276 vehicles were stopped; 113 citations written; 206 warnings were given; and 9 arrests were made, in which 4 were made for DUI;

WHEREAS, by actively monitoring suspicious activities and addressing concerns, Master Deputy Scruggs effectively reduces the crime rate and builds trust within the community, ensuring that families rest easier at night;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of James Island recognizes the outstanding service, commitment, and dedication of Master Deputy Scruggs as the Sheriffs' Patrol Deputy of the Year, 2024 and congratulates him for his service.

Enacted this 20th day of February 2025

Brook Lyon
Mayor

ATTEST

Lanon W. Simmons

Town Clerk