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**PROCLAMATION  
HONORING MR. HOUSTON SALTER**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Houston Salter will celebrate his 103rd birthday on Friday, November 10, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, he was born on Harkers Island on November 10, 1920, raised by his mother, Ms. Foy Lewis, and graduated from Harkers Island High School, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1939, then enlisted in the Coast Guard where he was stationed at Ellis Island from 1942-45 unloading bombs from Coast Guard and Merchant Ships while also providing port security at Hells Gate Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Salter returned home to Harkers Island and went to work at Cherry Point serving his community for another 28-years before retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 233<sup>rd</sup> birthday celebration of the US Coast Guard held on August 5, 2023 at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, Mr. Salter was recognized as the county's oldest living "Coastie" ; and

**WHEREAS**, during a long and productive lifetime, Mr. Salter has demonstrated in countless ways his dedication to his family and country while earning the respect and affection of people from his beloved Harkers Island community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners, do hereby deem it an honor and a privilege to recognize Houston Salter's 103rd birthday and express our gratitude for his dedicated service to our country and our county

**ADOPTED**, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
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Jimmy Farrington, Chair  
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Lori Turner  
Clerk to the Board

