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**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING OCTOBER 4, 2020
"COMMERCIAL FISHING DAY" IN CARTERET COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Carteret County is one of North Carolina's largest fish landing ports; and

WHEREAS, the Carteret County Board of Commissioners fully supports the local Commercial Fishing Industry; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the rich historical significance of the Commercial Fishing Industry in preserving the unique cultural integrity of Carteret County; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the positive, diverse economic value of the Commercial Fishing Industry to the wellbeing of citizens of Carteret County; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that a sensible balance of sound science and common sense are both essential for effective management of fisheries that support both Commercial and Recreational Sport Fishing interests in Carteret County; and

WHEREAS, an unbalanced regulatory approach potentially threatens Carteret County's entire fishing industry, thus creating the possibility of a significant loss of this valuable economic resource; and

WHEREAS, the Carteret County Board of Commissioners acknowledges that the Commercial Fishing Industry is a critical component of the County and offers its full support of the furtherance and enhancement of the industry.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners does hereby respectfully proclaim, Sunday, October 4, 2020 as "Commercial Fishing Day," in honor of former Commissioner Jonathan Marvin Robinson who diligently fought for the rights of the commercial fisherman during his twenty-two years as a Carteret County Commissioner.

ADOPTED, this the 21st day of September 2020.

Bill Smith, Chairman
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Rachel Hammer, Clerk to the Board

