



PROCLAMATION  
COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

To All Who Find These Presents:

WHEREAS, Sheila Cochran, Office Manager for Colleton County Fire-Rescue, whose work involves billing and coordinating run reports, noticed a trend in certain accidents and types of injuries occurring within the County; and

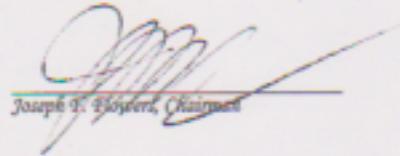
WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran brought this information to the attention of insurance investigators; and

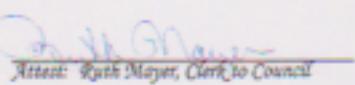
WHEREAS, Working in conjunction with investigators from State Farm and the National Insurance Crime Bureau, Ms. Cochran helped to build a case against a staged-traffic-accident ring that had been operating in Colleton County for nearly three years, cost insurance companies in excess of \$100,000 in fraudulent claims, and had a corresponding upward impact on premiums paid by all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT

County Council hereby salutes and honors Ms. Sheila Cochran for her commitment to the County, her willingness to go over and above her normal duties, and her ability to put the pieces of the puzzle together to help bring about this successful prosecution of fraud within the County.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of Council on November 3, 2009.

  
Joseph T. Flowers, Chairman

  
Attest: Ruth Mayer, Clerk to Council

