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Resolution 2013-04-04

**Resolution Opposing North Carolina Senate Bill 224
That Would Permit Sunday Hunting**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute GS 103-2 currently prohibits hunting on Sundays with a shotgun, rifle or pistol; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 224 of the 2013 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly would remove the current prohibition by permitting Sunday hunting on private lands; and

WHEREAS, a 2006 survey by Virginia Tech for a cost of \$143,000 commissioned by the North Carolina Resources Commission released the following information: 65% of the general population opposes legalized hunting on Sunday and only 25% of the general population supported Sunday hunting.

WHEREAS, there have been no studies that would determine the effect on the resources of adding another hunting day to the week; and

WHEREAS, Sunday hunting compromises this safe enjoyment of many outdoor recreational activities; and

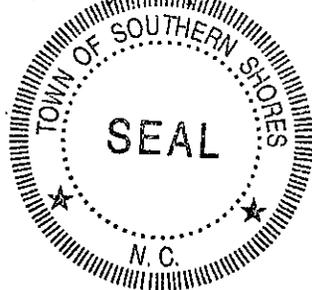
WHEREAS, the current ban protects rural churches from disruptions that would be caused by Sunday hunting; and

WHEREAS, no hunting on Sunday serves as a lay day for the conservation of North Carolina's wildlife resources and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, the addition of Sunday waterfowl hunting will reduce the season up to nine days.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern Shores Town Council opposes Senate Bill 224 of the 2013 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

This 16th day of April 2013



BY: _____

Hal Denny
Hal Denny, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Carrie Gordin
Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk