

JOINT PROCLAMATION

**Town of Mount Pleasant
City of Isle of Palms
Town of Sullivan's Island
Town of Awendaw
Town of McClellanville**

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, We, the Mayors and Councils, of the five East Cooper Municipalities, acknowledge the presence of a South Carolina Army National Guard unit based within our proximity, and

WHEREAS, that unit being designated Company C, Fourth Battalion, One Hundred Eighteenth Infantry (Light), and

WHEREAS, the importance of this National Guard unit to the national, state and community safety is acknowledged, and

WHEREAS, the deployment of this National Guard unit, as a part of this country's war against terrorism, will result in the absence of a family member and/or leader for an extended period of time, and

WHEREAS, our municipalities wish to voice their support, well wishes and prayers for a safe and speedy return home, and

WHEREAS, the need and desire to express support in an official manner has arisen.

NOW, THERFORE, We, the Mayors and respective Councils of said municipalities, Do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 19th, 2011 as

WE CARE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this Nineteenth Day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.

**William D. Swails, Mayor
Mt. Pleasant, SC**

**Dick Cronin, Mayor
Isle of Palms, SC**

**Carl J. Smith, Mayor
Sullivan's Island, SC**

**Samuel N. Robinson, Mayor
Awendaw, SC**

**Rutledge B. Leland, III, Mayor
McClellanville, SC**