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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Women of Woodside, Inc. (W.O.W.), the women's organization of Woodside Plantation was founded in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Women of Woodside is dedicated to the well-being of the Aiken community and its fellow members and is recognized by the state of South Carolina as a not-for-profit organization as a 501(c)4; and

WHEREAS, since its inception the Women of Woodside has contributed in excess of \$1.9 million dollars to the Aiken area and assists in supporting 30 plus charitable agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to fundraising and volunteering Women of Woodside plans and organizes various social activities and events for its members throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Women of Woodside developed The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside, which is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)3, which raises funds through individual and corporate donations with funds being donated to various community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Women of Woodside is celebrating 35 years of sharing, caring and giving.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AIKEN does hereby recognize and honor the Women of Woodside for their service to the local community through fundraising and charitable giving to various organizations in the Aiken community.

DONE this 27th day of October, 2023.

Councilmember

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