Whereas, It is known that a name can carry significant meanings as parents carefully and selectively name a child, such as the name of Malachi which means messenger or angel; and

Whereas, Little would the parents of Malachi Coffey know that the naming of their precious baby boy gave him a seal of great responsibility and attainability for someone his age; and

Whereas, Council is honored to recognize the “angel and messenger” known to us a Malachi Coffey for his heroic and selfless action to aid Mr. Allan Clemmons on March 10, 2018, during a time of dire need.

Whereas, Just at the right time, Malachi heard the call for help, responded to the call, and allowed his hands to be changed from that of a boy to the hands of a rescuer by using a jack to lift the fallen car from the chest of Mr. Clemmons.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the members of Sumter County Council do hereby applaud Malachi Coffey for allowing himself to hear when it was time to hear, to move when it was time to move, and to run for help when it was time run.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we the members of Sumter County Council desire to place on record a testament of our appreciation for Malachi Coffey for his act of bravery by declaring that Wednesday, March 28, 2018, shall be known as Malachi Coffey Day, in Sumter County, South Carolina; hereafter. Sumter is a better place to live, learn, work, play, and worship because of the spirit of this Messenger from our Divine Creator.”

Given under the seal of this County; prepared and presented this 27th day of March 2018.

SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

ITS: James T. McCain, Jr., Chairman
Sumter County Council

ATTEST: ________________________________
ITS: Clerk to Council – Mary W. Blanding