

State of South Carolina )

County of Sumter )

# Resolution

WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society is a social organization which was created in 1999 by Sue Ellen Cooper and several of her closest and dearest friends and this society began as a result of these friends deciding to greet middle age with vitality and humor, and

WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society members believe silliness is the comedy relief of life and its members intentionally labor together by common life experiences with enthusiasm for where life opportunities and challenges takes it members; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Red Hat Society join hands in spreading joy and companionship and to gain higher visibility for women over the age of 50 as well as to reshape the way older women are viewed by today's culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Members of Sumter County Council hereby appreciate and support the matured women and their many assets, experiences, and expertise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sumter County Council recommends that October 6, 2007, be proclaimed as the Red Hat Day in Sumter County, South Carolina and that the date of October 6<sup>th</sup> represents the second annual Red Hat Day in Sumter County.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2007 by Sumter County Council in Council during its regular meeting duly assembled.

SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



BY: Vivian Fleming McGhaney  
Vivian Fleming-McGhaney, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Mary W. Blanding

Mary Blanding, Clerk to Council