

Resolution

State of South Carolina)

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County of Sumter)



Whereas, It is the desire of the leaders of Sumter County to ensure that the citizens that have been born in this County, and the citizens that have made Sumter County their home have the means to grow physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually; and

Whereas, Sumter is fortunate to have an ever-changing cultural environment by way of the many cultures that are graced to us through the outstanding soldiers and employees of Shaw Air Force Base; and

Whereas, These men, women, and children thirst for a spiritual church-life that will be welcoming, truthful, provide hope, daily emulated faith-living, and fruitfully giving charity.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the members of Sumter County Council do hereby commend Bible Way Church for being an integral part of the Sumter-Shaw Community by providing a place of worship and fellowship for the families of Shaw Air Force Base while serving a tour of duty in this community and for the many families that call Sumter County their home.

Be It Further Resolved that Council members recognize and appreciate the many resources that are granted to the County through Bible Way Church and its members whether it be volunteer services, good citizenship, positive spiritual livelihood, and vast educational and work experiences. May God continue to provide mercy and grace to each of you in all that His loving spirit directs you to do in this life journey.

Given under the seal of the County this 20th day of September, 2003.

Sumter County Council

Its: Chairman, Naomi D. Sanders

ATTEST:

Its: Clerk, Mary W. Blanding