

Proclamation

Commending Graduates and Members of the Class of 1952 of Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School

WHEREAS, on St. Helena Island, South Carolina, there was founded in 1862 an institution of rich heritage and history, now known as Penn Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 1952 Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School was in its 90th year of service to the Sea Islands; and

WHEREAS, in 1948 the County had assumed responsibility for the Penn School educational program; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2002 the Penn Club, Inc. will sponsor a Penn School Reunion Dinner at which time the 140th birthday of Penn Center, Inc. will be celebrated and the Penn School Class of 1952 will be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beaufort County Council hereby commends, and joins in honoring, the Class of 1952 of Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School upon the occasion of the celebration of its 50th Graduation Anniversary.

Adopted this ___ day of April 2002.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: _____

Thomas C. Taylor, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk to Council

