

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF THE ELIZABETH CITY MORNING ROTARY CLUB'S 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND PEACE POLE PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the international Peace Pole Project began in Japan in 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, the Peace Pole was first introduced in the United States in 1986; and now there are hundreds of thousands of Peace Poles recognized as an international symbol of peace standing in almost 200 countries on every continent throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, a Peace Pole in our community will link us with people all over the world who have planted Peace Poles in their communities in the same spirit of peace; and

**WHEREAS**, every Peace Pole proclaims the prayer "*May Peace Prevail on Earth*" in the language of its country and often in several other languages as well; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the four objectives of Rotary International is "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service;" and

**WHEREAS**, to demonstrate that principle in our community and in recognition of the club's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Rotary members are sponsoring the installation of a Peace Pole on the City's waterfront.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 13, 2015 as Elizabeth City Morning Rotary Club Day in Elizabeth City in celebration of 30 years of dedicated service to our community and in recognition of the installation of our community's own Peace Pole by the Club.

**PROCLAIMED**, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

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Joseph W. Peel  
Mayor

*Attest:*

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Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC  
City Clerk