



Proclamation

*Village of Bald Head Island,
North Carolina*

WHEREAS, Old Baldy, whose solitary beacon has guided countless ships through the perils of fog and darkness is a part of Bald Head Island's rich heritage.

WHEREAS, this impressive structure has stood as a beacon of safety, vigilance, and faithfulness. Often isolated and repeatedly tested by the ravages of storms and sea, Old Baldy is also a monument to courage and determination of the people who built it and the keepers who have maintained it for over 200 years.

WHEREAS, the Old Baldy Foundation has shown great efforts to maintain and preserve the Old Baldy Lighthouse, built in 1817, the oldest standing lighthouse in North Carolina and to ensure that the 2018 National Lighthouse Day Celebration is a success.

WHEREAS, the Village encourages the community and citizens around the Island to rededicate themselves to the protection and restoration of this historic structure. The history it provides us also gives us the opportunity to step back in time and learn more about our Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Sayre, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Village of Bald Head Island, do hereby proclaim August 7-8, 2021, to be

"National Lighthouse Day Weekend"

This the 16th day of July, 2021.

J. Andrew Sayre
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carin Z. Faulkner
Deputy Village Clerk