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# CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY

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## PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 110<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Of THE ELIZABETH CITY ELKS LODGE # 856

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Elizabeth City Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #856 are observing their 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper for the City of Elizabeth City to officially recognize their service to our community, state and nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Elks Fraternal Organization's mission is to instill the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to quicken the spirit of American patriotism, to cultivate good fellowship, to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization and to provide for its government through benevolent programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth City Elks have invested in our community through programs that help our children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, do hereby proclaim the year 2013 as Elks Lodge #856 year in Elizabeth City and encourage recognition and appreciation by our citizens of their 110 years of service to our community.

**PRESENTED** this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2013

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Joseph W. Peel  
Mayor

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City Clerk