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PROCLAMATION 22-003
RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF
THE SCARBOROUGH MARSH AUDUBON CENTER DAY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine, in Town Council assembled, that;

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Season; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center celebrates volunteerism as a way to engage the public; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center provides 8,000 annual visitors with educational experiences and conservation information; and,

WHEREAS, 1,500 students visit Scarborough Marsh annually; and,

WHEREAS, Scarborough Marsh is the state's largest contiguous salt marsh and is officially recognized as an Important Bird Area (IBA), and was recognized as Maine's first IBA; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center works collaboratively with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, Friends of Scarborough Marsh, the Scarborough Public Schools, and the Scarborough Land Trust in education and stewardship efforts; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the tremendous impact of the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center on environmental education, community service, conservation, and volunteerism in the Town of Scarborough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager, that the Town of Scarborough, does hereby recognize Thursday, July 21, 2022, as

Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center Day

in the Town of Scarborough and encourage all citizens to visit the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center to learn about and enjoy this important salt marsh habitat that is a defining natural feature of our community.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of July, 2022, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by: /s/ *John R. Cloutier*
Council Chair

Signed by: /s/ *Thomas J. Hall*
Town Manager

Attested by: /s/*Yolande P. Justice*
Town Clerk