

Proclamation of the United States Coast Guard



WHEREAS, the people of Camden County, Georgia, share a special and unique history with the United States Coast Guard and have provided a home for the Coast Guard since 2003, when Maritime Safety and Security Team 91108 was commissioned; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard presence in the county has grown and evolved, with the cultivation of a mutually supportive and beneficial relationship between local Coast Guard units and the people of Camden County; and

WHEREAS, local leaders and the community voiced support for Coast Guard units in the area when budget cuts threatened MSST 91108's future; and

WHEREAS, the local chapter of the Navy League of the United States sponsored the commissioning of the Coast Guard Cutter SEA DOG in July 2009 and Coast Guard Cutter SEA DRAGON in January 2008 and adopted the MSST in 2012 ; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Partnership, civic clubs and individual citizens have hosted two Coast Guard Commandants and honored servicemembers at a community-wide event titled "A Community That Cares"; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Chamber of Commerce sponsors a military member every month at the "Business After Hours" event; and

WHEREAS, the friendliness and hospitality of the people of Camden County are reflected in the multitude of special events throughout the year and services from local businesses for Coast Guard members and their families to honor their contributions to the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT J. PAPP, Jr., Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, in accordance with Public Law 105-383 enacted by the United States Congress and signed by the President on November 13, 1998, do hereby take great pleasure in proclaiming that Camden County, Georgia, is to be known officially as "A Coast Guard Community."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Commandant