

South Carolina  
County of Sumter

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** It is known that a name can carry significant meanings as parents carefully and selectively name a child, such as the name of Malachi which means messenger or angel; and

**Whereas,** Little would the parents of Malachi Coffey know that the naming of their precious baby boy gave him a seal of great responsibility and attainability for someone his age; and

**Whereas,** Council is honored to recognize the “angel and messenger” known to us a Malachi Coffey for his heroic and selfless action to aid Mr. Allan Clemmons on March 10, 2018, during a time of dire need.

**Whereas,** Just at the right time, Malachi heard the call for help, responded to the call, and allowed his hands to be changed from that of a boy to the hands of a rescuer by using a jack to lift the fallen car from the chest of Mr. Clemmons.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved,** that the members of Sumter County Council do hereby applaud Malachi Coffey for allowing himself to hear when it was time to hear, to move when it was time to move, and to run for help when it was time run.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we the members of Sumter County Council desire to place on record a testament of our appreciation for Malachi Coffey for his act of bravery by declaring that **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**, shall be known as ***Malachi Coffey Day***, in Sumter County, South Carolina; hereafter. Sumter is a better place to live, learn, work, play, and worship because of the spirit of this Messenger from our Divine Creator.”

**Given under the seal of this County; prepared and presented this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.**

**SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**ITS: James T. McCain, Jr., Chairman  
Sumter County Council**

**ATTEST:**

**ITS: Clerk to Council – Mary W. Blanding**