WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about other people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on Giving Tuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the Town of Boothbay;

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year, and

WHEREAS, twenty-six of our local nonprofit organizations have joined forces under the umbrella of #BoothbayTreasures to signify and recognize how much the local community treasures the services these nonprofits offer to the town and how the nonprofit organizations treasure their local supporters;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Boothbay, do hereby proclaim, December 2, 2014 as Giving Tuesday in the Town of Boothbay, and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Boothbay, Maine, to be affixed this 12th day of November 2014.

Steven C Lewis, Chairman

Dale C Harmon, Vice Chairman

Douglas W Burnham

James Chaousis II, Town Manager