PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, from medieval times, a Key to the City has been awarded to distinguished persons and outstanding civic contributors standing in a special position of trust to the citizens of a town; and

WHEREAS, small business is the foundation of the country, and no town can survive and prosper without vibrant and ethical small business;

WHEREAS, Anthony "Inky" Smith has contributed much to the social fabric of the town and been the epitome of the good neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Inky has served this community for decades, providing talented and expert service and treating each customer with respect and fairness;

WHEREAS, Inky has attracted loyal customers all over the Town and the surrounding area by treating each customer as a friend;

NOW, THEREFORE, James Dunn, Mayor of the Town of East Bend, with the unanimous concurrence of the Commissioners of the Town of East Bend, on behalf of the grateful citizens of East Bend, awards the Key to the Town of East Bend to Anthony "Inky" Smith.

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I call upon the residents of the Town of East Bend to join me and the Town Commissioners in honoring and commending Anthony "Inky" Smith for his contribution to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of East Bend.

This the **87h.** day of **May**, 2023.

James Dunn, Mayor

