

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Trail desires to recognize the individual efforts of **Jennifer Gordon**, Director of Carolina Waterfowl Rescue, who was named WILDLIFE VOLUNTEER of the year, one of the 2009 Governor Conservation Achievement Awards, by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards, which were first presented in 1958, are among the highest honors given in the state; and

WHEREAS, these prestigious awards honor those individuals, governmental bodies, associations and others who have exhibited an unwavering commitment to conservation in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's Carolina Waterfowl Rescue group is an all volunteer group whose mission is to rescue injured and abandoned waterfowl, rehabilitate them and release them back into the wild, or to safe homes; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Waterfowl Rescue, provided care to approximately 1,500 injured birds in 2009 alone; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 2003, the Carolina Waterfowl Rescue group has rescued nearly 10,000 birds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Quinn, Mayor of the Town of Indian Trail along with my fellow Council Members would like to applaud **Jennifer Gordon** and all the volunteers at Carolina Waterfowl Rescue for their outstanding contributions in protecting the natural resources of our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Indian Trail to be affixed, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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John J. Quinn, Mayor