



City of Wilmington  
NORTH CAROLINA

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas*, the Riverwalk is Wilmington's #1 tourist destination; and

*Whereas*, a stated goal of the Vision 2020 Downtown Plan is to "activate the riverfront"; and

*Whereas*, USA Today named Wilmington "America's #1 Riverfront" in 2014; and

*Whereas*, the Riverwalk and expansion of it continues to drive private economic development along the Riverfront; and

*Whereas*, since 1980 the City of Wilmington has invested more than \$33 million in additions, improvements and repairs to the Riverwalk; and

*Whereas*, the city has committed over \$10 million in the last three years to restore and repair, and expand the Riverwalk and Riverfront Park; and

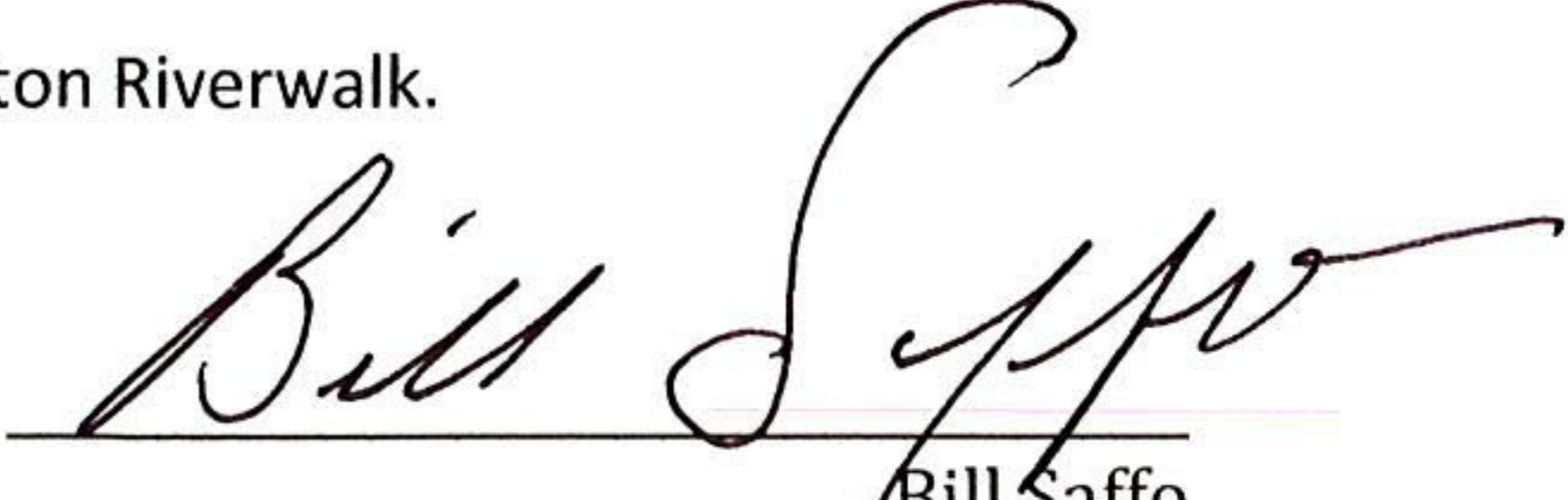
*Whereas*, while we recognize that the Riverwalk will always be a work in progress, the entire 1.75 mile Riverwalk is now open to the public; and

*Whereas*, a ceremony is planned to mark the occasion at 10 am, Nov 18 in Riverfront Park.

*Now, therefore*, be it resolved that November 18, 2017 shall be named

### Riverwalk Day

in honor of the completion of all 1.75 miles of the Wilmington Riverwalk.

  
Bill Saffo