



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS:** The Southbound Model Railroaders Inc. was founded in Winston-Salem on the 10th of May, 1973; and
- WHEREAS:** The Southbound Model Railroaders have actively sought to bring together enthusiasts from all walks of life to build a larger and more detailed layout than could be done as individuals, all while having fun and building lifelong friendships; and
- WHEREAS:** Fifty years later, the organization is healthy with 26 active members and houses the largest HO scale club model train layout in the Triad; and
- WHEREAS:** For those 50 years, The Southbound Model Railroaders have actively provided a source of fun and entertainment to the train lovers of Winston- Salem, young and old, through open houses, train shows, and public displays such as the layout at Brenner Children's Hospital; and
- WHEREAS:** We congratulate the Southbound Model Railroaders on their successes in the artistry and engineering of scale modeling, thank them for being an exemplary part of the city, and are pleased to join in celebrating their 50th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 10, 2023 as

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SOUTHBOUND MODEL RAILROADERS, INC.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of June, 2023.

J. ALLEN JOINES

Mayor