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Mayor Marilyn Hatley Proclaims June 3-9 as National Garden Week in North Myrtle Beach

North Myrtle Beach, SC – North Myrtle Beach Mayor Marilyn Hatley has proclaimed the week of June 3-9 as National Garden Week in North Myrtle Beach. Participating garden clubs include the Yaupon Garden Club, Driftwood Garden Club and Sea Oats Garden Club.

Shown L-R in the accompanying photo are Mayor Marilyn Hatley, Linda Siceloff (President Driftwood Garden Club), Donna Strattman, Margaret Graham (Coastal District Director), Lou Haywood, Donna Belski, Georgia Williams, Joanne Johnson, Trudy Sobotka, Susie Bellamy, Mary Templeton, Kathleen Kepenis.

The garden clubs are affiliated with the Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc., which has 235 clubs throughout the state comprised of 5,847 members.

The garden clubs are also affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc., which is made up of 6,218 affiliated garden clubs with a total of 198,595 members.

Garden clubs provide education, resources and national networking opportunities for their members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibility.
Garden clubs also assist in the protection and conservation of natural resources, promote civic beautification, and encourage the improvement of roadsides and parks.

Mayor Hatley's proclamation emphasizes the importance of gardeners, who seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers.

The Mayor's proclamation also stated that gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work.

We thank the members of the Yaupon Garden Club, Driftwood Garden Club and Sea Oats Garden Club for their efforts on behalf of the community!

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