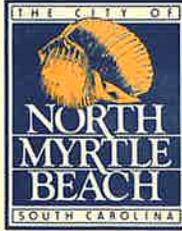


# Proclamation



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

## NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK JUNE 2-8, 2024

**WHEREAS**, gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

**WHEREAS**, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

**WHEREAS**, gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

**WHEREAS**, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

**WHEREAS**, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that in an effort to acknowledge the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of gardeners, I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the North Myrtle Beach City Council designate the week of June 2-8, 2024 as National Garden Week.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

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Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

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Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

