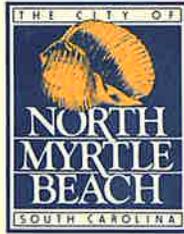


Proclamation



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

**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE TO BATTLE FOOD INSECURITY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is a 133 year old international federation of women's clubs with more than 60,000 members and is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC National Day of Service, September 28, 2024, is a day in which all of GFWC comes together in service to highlight and raise awareness about food insecurity and take action to battle food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club, celebrating 50 years of service this year, is an active club member of the General Federation of Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club is using a three pronged approach to highlight and raise awareness about food insecurity and take action to battle food insecurity. First, a Summer Challenge to collect food. Second, a Food Drive at Boulineau's on August 17, 2024. Finally, collecting food at the 20th Annual International Irish Italian Festival on September 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club has partnered with the Low Country Food Bank to provide meals, non-perishable food, and food kits for those with food insecurities, including veterans and their families, the homeless, fire victims, transient citizens, and students in North Myrtle Beach and Horry County; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC international organization has designated Saturday, September 28, 2024, as the GFWC National Day of Service for the state organizations and club members to create awareness of the critical issue of food insecurities, hunger, and food safety within the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the North Myrtle Beach City Council, designate September 28, 2024, as National Day of Service to Battle Food Insecurity, and encourage our community to recognize the hunger issues that exist in our city and Horry County and donate food to the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club to help fight this battle.

Dated this 16th day of September 2024

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

