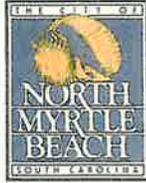


Proclamation



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

BACK THE BLUE MONTH

WHEREAS, the men and women of law enforcement perform a vital public service in protecting the lives, property, and freedoms of all residents and visitors within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Myrtle Beach recognizes the daily sacrifices and dedication of our police officers, who uphold the law and ensure the safety of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Myrtle Beach is committed to promoting respect, unity, and understanding among all members of our community while honoring the commitment and professionalism of our police officers; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens recognize the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, officers make the ultimate sacrifice every day, while on patrol; and

WHEREAS, Back the Blue Month is an opportunity for our community to show gratitude and support for our law enforcement officers and to foster a spirit of collaboration between the public and the police; and

WHEREAS, during January, the City encourages all residents, businesses, and community organizations to "Paint the City Blue" by displaying blue lights, ribbons, and other blue-themed decorations as a visible symbol of support for law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January, as Back the Blue Month in North Myrtle Beach and reaffirms its commitment to fostering a safe community where all residents can thrive in peace and harmony.

Dated this 6th day of January 2025.

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk