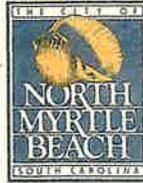


Proclamation



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

**National Safe Place Week
March 16-22, 2025**

WHEREAS, every young person deserves a safe and supportive environment in which to thrive, and our community is dedicated to ensuring the protection and well-being of our youth; and

WHEREAS, Sea Haven, Inc. has been a beacon of hope for young people in crisis, serving as the designated Safe Place agency for Horry County and providing immediate help and supportive services to youth in need; and

WHEREAS, National Safe Place Week, observed from March 16-22, 2025, is a time to raise awareness about the importance of safe and accessible resources for youth facing homelessness, abuse, neglect, or other crises; and

WHEREAS, Sea Haven will be hosting community events in recognition of National Safe Place Week to promote awareness and encourage community support for our young people; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Myrtle Beach proudly stands in support of Sea Haven's mission and the vital role it plays in protecting and empowering the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS, we extend our gratitude to the dedicated community partners, businesses, and organizations who work tirelessly to keep our city safe for youths and families, ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2025, as **National Safe Place Week** in North Myrtle Beach and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to recognize the significance of this initiative, support the efforts of Sea Haven, and work together to ensure that every young person in Horry County has access to safety, resources, and hope.

Dated 17th day of March 2025

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk