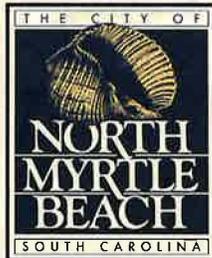


# Recognition



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

## **SAMMY PUGLIA AND FAMILY** On the **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAREFOOT RESORT**

**WHEREAS**, on April 13, 2000, Barefoot Resort and Golf submitted documentation with the Horry County Clerk with the vision of developing four championship golf courses encompassed by both multi-family and single-family residences; and

**WHEREAS**, Sammy Puglia and his family envisioned transforming 2,400 acres into a premier residential and tourist destination, enhancing the appeal of the Grand Strand area, the state of South Carolina, and especially, the City of North Myrtle Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Barefoot Resort, developed with a strong commitment to high environmental standards, stands as a testament to the successful collaboration between the developer and community regulatory programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Barefoot Resort was the first development in South Carolina to be required to meet the stringent anti-degradation requirements for controlling stormwater runoff into impaired waters and responded to this challenge with outstanding cooperation and dedication, ensuring that the water quality of the Intracoastal Waterway remained unaffected—an effort that has served as a model for water quality protection over the past 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Barefoot Resort's dedication to environmental protection has been exemplified through the implementation of best management practices, including street sweeping, immediate sodding of disturbed land, the use of underground exfiltration piping to minimize stormwater discharge, the recharge and restoration of wetland systems with stormwater, and the conservation of vital Carolina Bay wetland.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council for the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, that the City of North Myrtle Beach extends its congratulations and appreciation to Sammy Puglia and his family for 25 years of enhancing the quality of life in North Myrtle Beach.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

ATTEST:

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Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

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Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

