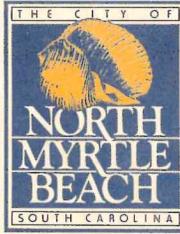


Proclamation



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

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, in 2025, an estimated 67,440 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 51,980 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2030; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 13 percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 90 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

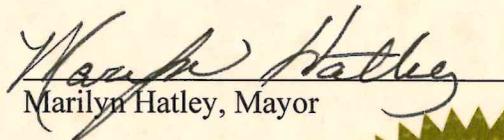
WHEREAS, approximately 820 deaths will occur in South Carolina in 2025; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world; and

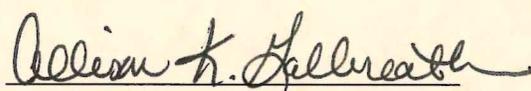
WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of North Myrtle Beach are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the North Myrtle Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 2025, as **WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY** in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating the courage of all cancer survivors, supporting those currently battling this cancer, remembering those we have lost, and promoting awareness about pancreatic cancer prevention and early detection.

Dated 3rd day of November 2025


Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

