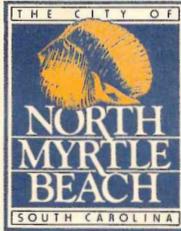


Proclamation



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

100th Anniversary of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association 2026

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), an organization that has led the advancement of coastal restoration, shoreline protection, and resilient waterfront management for a full century, fostering collaboration among scientists, engineers, policymakers, and coastal communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1926, ASBPA has played a pivotal role in promoting sound coastal science, responsible shoreline management practices, and informed public policy to safeguard beaches, dunes, and coastal ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the preservation and responsible stewardship of shores and beaches remain essential to protecting public safety, sustaining local economies dependent on tourism and recreation, supporting ecological health and wildlife habitats, and enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, North Myrtle Beach recognizes the ongoing and emerging challenges facing coastal areas, including erosion, storm impacts, sea-level rise, and environmental change, and values continued collaboration with ASBPA to promote innovative, sustainable solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, J.O. Baldwin, III, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the North Myrtle Beach City Council and its residents hereby commend the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association for a century of leadership and service, and reaffirms its founding purpose to promote the well-being of the nation through the careful stewardship and preservation of coasts and shores. We proudly celebrate ASBPA's Centennial and renew our commitment to collaborative coastal protection and resilience for the benefit of present and future generations.

Dated this 2nd day of March 2026

J.O. Baldwin, III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk