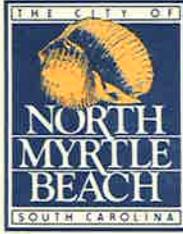


Proclamation



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

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable source giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, Community forests offer some protection to life and property from damage caused by low-category hurricanes and tropical storms; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARILYN HATLEY, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2020 as:

ARBOR DAY

and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

DATED at North Myrtle Beach, this 2 day of December, 2020.

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

