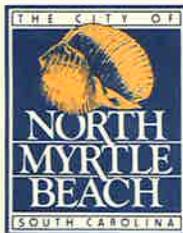


Proclamation



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

HONORING GABRIELLE ROSE GRAYSON YOUNG MISS TEEN SOUTH CAROLINA 2021

WHEREAS, the Little Miss and Miss Teen South Carolina Pageant was founded in 1971 and in 2021 celebrated its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Little Miss and Miss Teen South Carolina Pageant is one of South Carolina's oldest pageant systems for young adults, promoting community service, academic excellence, and good sportsmanship, while also encouraging poise and positive self-esteem in its contestants; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Rose Grayson, daughter of Shimano and Martha Grayson, in June 2021 competed for and won the title of Young Miss Teen South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle excelled at North Myrtle Beach High School as co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Team, a National Senior Beta Club member, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes member, a Duke Tip Scholar, a Clemson University Women in STEM scholarship recipient, a National Institute for the Gifted member, a South Carolina Beta Club Officer, and more; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle hopes to pursue a career as a cardiothoracic surgeon; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle will travel throughout South Carolina raising money for Prisma Health Children's Hospital, hosting food drives for Help 4 Kids benefitting the children of Horry County, and many more service undertakings; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle is excited to use her platform as Young Miss Teen South Carolina to promote her personal outreach program, *Gabby's Girls of Greatness*, which she created to encourage and empower young girls, instilling in them the concept of *Choosing Kindness Over Cool*; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle is intent on shining a positive spotlight on girls in the community who show kindness to their peers, stand up to bullying, and serve as positive role models to their classmates;

NOW, THEREFORE, the North Myrtle Beach City Council encourages North Myrtle Beach and Horry County residents, and all who reside in South Carolina, to reach out to Gabrielle Rose Grayson, congratulate her for the positive example she offers as a citizen of North Myrtle Beach and a representative of South Carolina, and assist her as she continues to reach out through service programs to educate and empower girls for leadership and success in all aspects of life.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2021.

City Clerk

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

