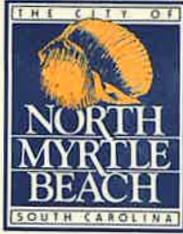


Proclamation



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

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS, citizens, communities, institutions, and organizations of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina have historically benefited from the ongoing generosity of private, corporate, family, and community foundations; and,

WHEREAS, for more than 23 years, *Waccamaw Community Foundation* has made it possible for our citizens, businesses, and organizations to create permanent philanthropic resources for the current and future needs of our communities from basic human needs to creating innovative solutions that transform our towns, cities and counties; and,

WHEREAS, the *Waccamaw Community Foundation* provides the democratic opportunity for individuals from all walks of life to be philanthropists in many ways through endowment funds and donor advised funds serving Horry and Georgetown counties; and,

WHEREAS, one of the greatest ways to ensure a strong community, economic vitality, educational success, and effective community leadership is through the active presence of a community foundation that allows for local community-based endowments; and,

WHEREAS, together we can build a stronger city and improve the future by creating community legacies to benefit all of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the *Waccamaw Community Foundation* provides beneficial grants to our community, supports critical community causes and efforts, strengthens the nonprofits in our region, and makes our community stronger; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical to set aside a time to recognize the value and impact of the *Waccamaw Community Foundation* on a state, regional, and local level for the investment, partnership, and leadership they create across South Carolina's communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARILYN HATLEY, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2022, as:

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS WEEK

and encourage all citizens to recognize and support the impact that community foundations, their volunteers, and donors have statewide.

Dated this 7th day of November 2022.

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

