

Proclamation



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

IN HONOR OF HENRY C. "DICK" HESTER

WHEREAS, Henry C. "Dick" Hester has faithfully served as the Chairman of the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum since its opening in 2013; and

WHEREAS, born in 1935 in Bladenboro, North Carolina, Dick Hester moved to Ocean Drive Beach in January 1956 with his beloved wife, Judy Edwards Hester. They have three children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hester served in the United States Navy and held numerous leadership positions in the community, including Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach from 1984-1988, elected to the Horry County Board of Education and served as the Vice-President of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce as well as on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hester has been an active member of the Ocean Drive Beach and North Myrtle Beach Lions Club since 1959, holding numerous positions including President, Vice-President, and Director. He also served as District 32-C Governor and President of the South Carolina Lions Club and was instrumental in helping to build the headquarters in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hester has been deeply involved in serving the community through his work with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 805, the March of Dimes, the Garden Club of South Carolina, and as a long-time employee of the North Myrtle Beach Times and Lee Funeral Home and Crematory; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Mr. Hester began his vision of creating a local museum, and with support from the North Myrtle Beach Lions Club, presented his vision to the City Council. In 2013, the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum opened its doors to the public; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Myrtle Beach are profoundly grateful to Mr. Hester for his commitment, service, and vision in creating the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the North Myrtle Beach City Council, hereby honor, recognize, and congratulate Henry C. "Dick" Hester for his vision, leadership, and dedication to the City of North Myrtle Beach, specifically through his influential work in creating the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum.

Dated this 16th day of October 2023.

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

