REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

Agenda Item: 5A	Prepared for: Chris Noury, City Attorney
Agenda Section: Consent: Resolution	Date: November 21, 2023
Subject: A resolution recognizing Horry County Schools for receiving the Purple Star designation from the South Carolina Department of Education	Division: Legal

Background:

Attached is a resolution recognizing Horry County Schools for receiving the Purple Star designation from the South Carolina Department of Education.

Active-duty service members and their families require assistance when transitioning from one community to another community. Horry County Schools received the Purple Star designation, which is awarded by the South Carolina Department of Education to schools that meet the needs of military members, veterans, and their families.

Horry County Schools is the 12th school district in the state to receive the Purple Star Designation. South Carolina Purple Star schools adhere to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission guidelines, which address specific educational transition concerns unique to military-connected children. Under the Compact, each school connects educational achievement from previous schools so military-connected students receive the help they need to stay on track for academic success.

Recommended Action:

Adoption of the Resolution

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney

Council Action:

Motion By_____ 2nd By_____ To_____

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR RECEIVING THE PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, active-duty service members and their families require assistance when transitioning from one community to another community; and

WHEREAS, Horry County Schools received the Purple Star designation, which is awarded by the South Carolina Department of Education to schools that meet the needs of military members, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Horry County Schools is the 12th school district in the state to receive the Purple Star Designation; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Purple Star schools adhere to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission guidelines, which address specific educational transition concerns unique to military-connected children; and

WHEREAS, under the Compact, each school connects educational achievement from previous schools so military-connected students receive the help they need to stay on track for academic success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina that the City of North Myrtle Beach wishes to recognize Horry County Schools for achieving the Purple Star designation, and the Council encourages all citizens and businesses to join Horry County Schools in supporting our veterans, military members, and their families as they transition into our community.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS _____DAY OF _____ 2023.

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ATTEST: Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

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Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

Resolution: RES 23-12