

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HORRY CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH

SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2018

WHEREAS, The South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) holds its 45th annual meeting in Myrtle Beach, September 19 through 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, SASA represents 20 Shrine centers in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The annual SASA meeting draws 20,000 Nobles, Ladies and family members to Myrtle Beach to enjoy Shrine activities, a marketplace, competitions, a parade and all that the Grand Strand has to offer; and

WHEREAS, Shriners generously support 22 children's hospitals, including one in South Carolina, which have greatly improved the lives of more than a million children since 1922; and

WHEREAS, SASA's annual meeting has a direct economic impact on the community of much more than \$1 million, for which Myrtle Beach businesses are grateful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby proclaims the week of September 17-23 as South Atlantic Shrine Association Week and warmly welcomes Director General Rusty Watson and thousands of Shriners to enjoy SASA's 45th annual meeting.

Signed and sealed this 28th day of August 2018.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

JENNIFER STANFORD, INTERIM CITY CLERK