

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



**JACK THOMPSON**  
*On the occasion of his 86th birthday!*

WHEREAS, Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand have been blessed by the presence of Jack Thompson and his all-seeing camera for more than 65 years; and

WHEREAS, Jack Thompson has captured significant events in our city's history, providing a chronicle of Myrtle Beach's transformation, growing from a small vacation destination in the 1950s to the East Coast's premier oceanside resort today; and

WHEREAS, Jack Thompson's love of history led to his instrumental role in saving the Myrtle Beach Train Depot from demolition, with its renovation and reopening in 2004 and inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Jack Thompson just celebrated a milestone birthday on September 21, and the Myrtle Beach community is pleased to honor this occasion with today's proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to Jack Thompson's love of Myrtle Beach, his involvement in the life of our community and his photographic record spanning more than six decades, he has successfully fulfilled the role of "unofficial historian," keeping Myrtle Beach memories and adventures alive on film, for all to see;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby honors Jack Thompson on the occasion of his 86th birthday, extends thanks and appreciation for his photographic record of Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand through the years and joins with family and friends to offer best wishes for many more birthdays to come.

*Signed and sealed this 27th day of September 2022.*



*Brenda Bethune*  
BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

*Jennifer Adkins*  
JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK