

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## LEADERSHIP GRAND STRAND 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Leadership Grand Strand is designed to develop a corps of informed, committed and qualified residents capable of providing dynamic leadership for the region for years to come; and

WHEREAS, The nine-month program accepts 30 participants each year, and they meet monthly to learn about the area's institutions, industries and history and to work on related team projects; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Regents and its committees are responsible for the curriculum that provides broad-based leadership perspectives to familiarize each year's participants with the Grand Strand's unique needs, opportunities and resources; and

WHEREAS, During full-day sessions, participants work together with local leaders to expand their network of contacts, to increase their breadth of knowledge about the community, to learn about current challenges and solutions and to develop functional leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, The curriculum explores such topics as tourism, economic development, education, law enforcement, human services, government, politics and the arts, with community assignments related to each month's topic that challenge participants to explore these issues first-hand; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Grand Strand is now in its 40th year, with more than 1,100 graduates who have involved themselves in greater community roles through their leadership and volunteerism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby applauds Leadership Grand Strand for its four decades of service, creating opportunities for leaders to meet and understand the issues of the community and to enhance their leadership skills and strengths.

*Signed and sealed this 12th day of November 2019.*



*Brenda Bethune*

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

*Jennifer L. Stanford*

JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK