

# Proclamation

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, in 1966, Miss Sunny was created in Gulf Shores, Alabama as an icon to promote tourism; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2016 the City of Gulf Shores will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Miss Sunny and her impact on tourism in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to take this opportunity to pause and recognize Miss Sunny's place in the tide of history, to remember the official beginning of tourism, its roots and rich heritage of diverse culture that built the county's economy founded in agriculture, fishing, seafood, and white sandy beaches ; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary celebration is also, most importantly, an opportunity for residents and officials of the present time to salute and express profound gratitude to those who came before us and provided the foundation for the privileges and comforts we enjoy as present-day citizens of Gulf Shores and Baldwin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CRAFT, Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores and on behalf of the City Council and citizens of this community, do hereby proclaim the first Saturday in June and the same annually hereafter as

### A SUNNY DAY

in the City of Gulf Shores to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Miss Sunny and celebrate and observe our rich heritage; and furthermore all citizens and visitors are encouraged to participate in appropriate ceremonies, accolades and special events to enjoy the occasion and extend best wishes for many happy returns of the day.



*Robert Craft*

Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest:

*Manda Larris*

Date:

*April 21, 2016*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

