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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Myrtle Beach International Airport Reaches the BIG 50!**

**Myrtle Beach, SC, December 12, 2018** – The Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) has reached another major milestone. In 2019, airlines serving MYR will offer nonstop air service to/from 50 markets around the United States and Canada

In 2017, the first major milestone was achieved, welcoming 1.0 million arriving passengers to the Airport. After today’s announcement of new service to Houston, Kansas City and Indianapolis on Spirit Airlines, the traveling public will have nonstop air service to/from 50 markets at the Myrtle Beach International Airport, up from 23 markets in 2013. Passengers will be able to fly nonstop to points in the following states/districts/provinces:

Colorado	Indiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Kentucky	New Jersey	Tennessee
District of Columbia	Maryland	New York	Texas
Florida	Massachusetts	North Carolina	West Virginia
Georgia	Michigan	Ohio	Ontario, Canada
Illinois	Minnesota	Pennsylvania	

A complete list of nonstop markets served, by airport, can be found at [flymyrtlebeach.com](http://flymyrtlebeach.com)

“To announce the Myrtle Beach International Airport’s 50<sup>th</sup> nonstop market, on the heels of welcoming our 1.0 millionth arriving passenger, is incredible,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “While Spirit announced three new markets today, the service between Myrtle Beach, SC and Houston, TX puts us over the top. We are excited to celebrate this milestone with Spirit, but it is important to know that the growth is being driven by the majority of our airline partners operating at MYR. This unprecedented growth is not just happening during our summer season, but also during the winter, spring and fall months. Demand for the Grand Strand continues to grow and we thank all of our partners for their ongoing commitment to our destination, Myrtle Beach, SC.

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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