## **PROCLAMATION**



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgeland wishes to congratulate and recognize Natalie Bretheim, a sixth-grader at Olde Towne Middle School; and

WHEREAS, she has been selected as the first Miss Mississippi Upper Elementary 2017, a division of the Miss Mississippi High School America Program; and

WHEREAS, Natalie was crowned Miss Mississippi Upper Elementary on August 7, 2016, at the Mannoni Performing Arts Center located on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg; and

WHEREAS, contestants compete in three categories with interview being weighted the highest; and

WHEREAS, Natalie will be attending schools around the state promoting the platform BRAVE (building respect and value for everyone) which is an antibullying program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENE F. MCGEE, Mayor of the City of Ridgeland do herby desire for

## NATALIE BRETHEIM

Congratulations, good luck and years of health and happiness in all her future endeavors.



IN	WITNESS	THEREOF, I	have	hereunto	set	my	hand	this	the
	16th	day	of	August			_ in th	e yea	r of
our Lord,		2016					^		
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GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR