

PROCLAMATION
GFWC-NC ELIZABETH CITY WOMEN'S CLUB
FEDERATION DAY ~ APRIL 24, 2026

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina serves as the statewide arm of the national charitable organization, the General Federal of Women's Clubs, which was founded in 1890; and

WHEREAS, the women of the GFWC-NC are dedicated to the improvement of the communities in which they serve. With more than 250 clubs and 8,000 members, this statewide federation contributes thousands of hours of volunteer service and more than \$1 million to North Carolina each year; and

WHEREAS, the women of the General Federation of Women's Clubs make their mark on the world by "Living the Volunteer Spirit"; they engage in hands-on projects with immediate impacts in their community, support the advancement of education, and encourage civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC-NC Elizabeth City Women's Club has been actively serving our community for over 100 years, providing crucial support for cultural, educational, health and other issues of great importance to women, children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Kirk Rivers, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026 as "**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS DAY**" in Elizabeth City, and encourage all our citizens to recognize and honor the countless contributions made to our community by the volunteer members of the GFWC-NC Elizabeth City Women's Club.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of April 2026

E. Kirk Rivers
Mayor

Attest:

April Onley, NCCMC
City Clerk