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CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY

PROCLAMATION For GFWC FEDERATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth City Junior Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and its members have enhanced the citizens and community of Elizabeth City through their philanthropy and commitment to volunteer service, including Albemarle Area United Way, Albemarle Hopeline, American Red Cross Blood Drives, Elizabeth City Parks and Recreation Team Sponsor, Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Schools Teacher Appreciation, Food Bank of the Albemarle, Salvation Army Angel Tree Project, Coats for Kids and through their annual Spring Sprint 5k and Mistletoe Show; and

WHEREAS, the more than 100,000 members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs donate, on average, more than \$30 million and nearly 10 million volunteer hours to more than 250,000 programs and projects benefitting their local communities; and

WHEREAS, GFWC and its nearly 4,000 member clubs in all 50 states and more than a dozen countries are at the forefront of grassroots community service, providing crucial support to cultural, educational, health, and legislative issues of importance to women, children, and families throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth City calls on the citizens of Elizabeth City to recognize April 24, 2013, as "**GFWC Federation Day**" in celebration of the 123rd anniversary of the founding of this esteemed organization;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body expresses much gratitude to the Elizabeth City Junior Woman's Club and its members for their continued work in making Elizabeth City better for all citizens.

ADOPTED, this 22nd day of April 2013.

Joseph W. Peel
Mayor

Dianne S. Pierce-Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk