

**PROCLAMATION**  
**GFWC-NC ELIZABETH CITY WOMAN'S CLUB**  
**FEDERATION DAY ~ APRIL 24, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina was founded in 1902 as a statewide charitable organization, dedicated to the improvement of the communities in which they serve. With approximately 150 clubs and 4,000 members, this state-wide federation contributes thousands of hours of volunteer service and over \$1 million to North Carolina each year; and

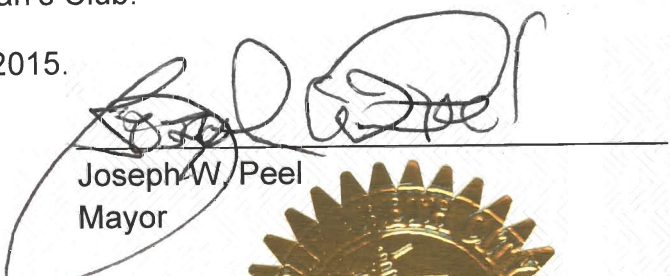
**WHEREAS**, The GFWC-NC Elizabeth City Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the world's largest organization of volunteer women; and

**WHEREAS**, The GFWC-NC Elizabeth City Woman's Club is a volunteer service organization that has been actively serving our community for over 100 years, providing crucial support for cultural, educational, health and other issues of importance to women, children and families; and

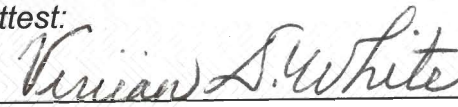
**WHEREAS**, the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina will hold its 113<sup>th</sup> Convention in Asheville, April 23 - 25, 2015 to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of its esteemed parent organization.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 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 city by the volunteer members of the GFWC-NC Elizabeth City Woman's Club.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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Joseph W. Peel  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC  
City Clerk

