



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, The City of Gastonia is a participant in the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, April 13 – 17, 2020 marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **CDBG Program** and the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Community Development Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the **CDBG Program** has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, **CDBG Program** funds are used by neighborhood based, non-profit organizations to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

**WHEREAS**, **CDBG Program** funding has developed a strong network of relationships between our local government, its residents, and the many non-profit agencies that provide services that help make possible our commitment to those neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, this community recognizes that the **CDBG Program** is a partnership of federal, state, and local government, business, non-profit, and community efforts, and relies heavily on the dedication of goodwill of gestures of our combined efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Walker E. Reid, III, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gastonia hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – 17, 2020 as

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK**

in Gastonia, and encourage the citizens of Gastonia to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

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Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk