



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Garrison EXXON is a family-owned business founded in 1989 by Charles and Jenney Turner, and was purchased by their son Lonny Richard “Ritchie” Turner and his wife Kristie in 2010 to continue the family business and their service to the citizens of Gastonia for 30 years now; and

WHEREAS, a few months into their new adventure, Ritchie and Kristie’s youngest daughter, Lauren, was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, and in memory of Lauren, the Turners established the Love Like Lauren Foundation to help families that are in the midst of a journey through childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, Garrison EXXON is always serving our community by partnering with local organizations such as Just Jeepin’ 4-A-CAUSE, the Marine’s Toy for Tots, and Levine Children’s Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Garrison EXXON was recently involved in the following community events: the 1st Annual Jeep Show and Shine, collecting toys for Toys for Tots, serving as a drop-off host for backpack and school supplies for HH Beam Elementary School, and the Love Like Lauren Toy Drive for Levine Children’s Hospital; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Garrison EXXON was renamed Garrison Car Care;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Walker E. Reid III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, do hereby recognize and congratulate

GARRISON EXXON / GARRISON CAR CARE

on 30 years of business and appreciation for their dedicated community service making Gastonia a great place to live and work.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk