



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the noblest human concern is a concern for others; and that concern leads to the understanding, love, and respect that builds cohesive families and communities; and

WHEREAS, for most of us, this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to share and feel part of a larger family; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gastonia recognizes the importance of fostering compassion and respect in ourselves and for our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has designated September 28th of each year as National Good Neighbor Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walker E. Reid, III, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gastonia hereby proclaim **September 28, 2022** as

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

in Gastonia, and call upon the residents of this City to make a special effort on that day to demonstrate what being a good neighbor is all about through acts of kindness and making people feel welcome.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 6th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk