



**KEEP GASTONIA BEAUTIFUL
40th Anniversary
Proclamation**

Whereas, Keep Gastonia Beautiful's mission is to make the community at large knowledgeable and responsible in natural resource conservation, solid waste handling, recycling, litter abatement, and beautification, and

Whereas, Keep Gastonia Beautiful is celebrating their 40th year anniversary as an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, and,

Whereas, KGB promotes tree plantings and plants an average of 500 trees per year, and

Whereas, KGB continues their environmental education programming to all Gaston County students, and

Whereas, KGB has gifted to the City of Gastonia over \$50,000 of downtown outdoor art, and

Whereas, KGB commits to the importance of community and ways to improve our quality of life, and

Whereas, KGB is most grateful for the support of Mayor, City Council, and the City of Gastonia management.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved the Mayor and Council of the City of Gastonia do hereby proclaim Keep Gastonia Beautiful's Celebration of their 40th year, and

Further, encourage all citizens to participate in our local environmental efforts for our future generations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed this the 21st Day of November, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen.

John D. Bridgeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk