



Proclamation

WHEREAS, through the Miss Gastonia Scholarship Pageant, young women from Gastonia, Gaston County and surrounding areas are afforded the unique opportunity to celebrate service, scholarship, style, and success, which are the foundation of the Miss America program; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Gastonia Scholarship Pageant gives young women the unique opportunity to showcase their talent, communication skills, community service endeavors, personal style and individuality and commitment to living a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Miss Gastonia Scholarship pageant was held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Stuart Cramer High School auditorium and ten outstanding young women competed for the title of Miss Gastonia 2022; and

WHEREAS, **Miss Sharidan Amiya Costner**, a graduate of Forestview High School and college Junior honor student at Winston Salem State University was crowned Miss Gastonia 2022 and won a \$1,000 college scholarship and among other prizes; and

WHEREAS, **Miss Costner** has future plans to become a sports physical therapist and recently gained admission to a specialty medical training program at Wake Forest Medical School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, as Miss Gastonia 2022, **Miss Costner** has made public appearances, promoted her community service platform "Plush Preemies", and represented Gastonia in the 2022 Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant in High Point, North Carolina on June 25, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Walker E. Reid III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, do hereby recognize and honor

**SHARIDAN AMIYA COSTNER
MISS GASTONIA 2022**

for her hard work and commitment to excellence and extend our best wishes as she serves as an ambassador for the greater Gaston community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk