



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Kiwanis International is a diverse global network of clubs, members and volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time, and;

**WHEREAS:** With more than 550,000 members located throughout 80 countries, the Kiwanis organization hosts nearly 150,000 service projects and completes more than 19 million service hours annually, while also raising over \$340 million to support the fight against large-scale challenges like fighting disease, hunger and poverty, and;

**WHEREAS:** Since 1923, the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park has served as a vital community partner that teaches local youth about the importance of leadership skills, positive self-esteem, civic engagement and strong moral character, and;

**WHEREAS:** The Kiwanis Club of Forest Park has supported dozens of programs and initiatives designed to help improve the overall quality of life for children – including but not limited to – Cub Scouts, youth soccer, little league baseball, food pantries, music programs and the National Junior Honors Society, and;

**WHEREAS:** Through the investment of time, talent and resources, the Kiwanis of Forest Park continues to create a better tomorrow for Clayton County by remaining focused on nurturing minds, fueling creativity and family-focused philanthropy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the City Council of Forest Park hereby recognizes the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park and Kiwanians across the globe for their incredible commitment, dedication and service to giving each child a chance to learn, dream and most importantly, succeed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand on this 5th day of June 2023 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
Ward 1

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Councilmember Dabouze Antoine  
Ward 2

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Councilmember Hector Gutierrez  
Ward 3

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Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells  
Ward 4

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Councilmember Allan Mears  
Ward 5