PROCLAMATION

Office of the

National Family Caregivers' Month

WHEREAS, November is National Family Caregivers Month, honoring those who provide essential, unpaid care to family members, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, AARP's Valuing the Invaluable 2026 report estimates that 2.1 million North Carolinians provided adult care valued at approximately $33 billion in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of King is strengthened by the compassion, resilience, and dedication of caregivers in our homes and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers assist with daily activities, transportation, appointments, and care coordination, helping loved ones live with dignity in their communities; and

WHEREAS, caregiving can bring emotional, physical, and financial demands, and caregivers deserve recognition, resources, rest, and support; and

WHEREAS, the City of King values family caregivers of all backgrounds and supports both caregivers and those receiving care.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, Richard E. McCraw, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of King**, on behalf of the King City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2026 as

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS' MONTH

in the City of King, and encourage all residents to recognize, support, and thank family caregivers whose compassion strengthens our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of King to be affixed this 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six.

{Seal}

Richard E. McCraw
Mayor, City of King