

## PROCLAMATION FOR GFWC INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Office of Mayor - Town of Shallotte

DESIGNATING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025, AS
"GFWC SOUTH BRUNSWICK WOMAN'S ISLAND CLUB"
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
TO END DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE" IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is a 135 year-old international federation of women's clubs with more than 63,000 members and is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, domestic and sexual violence includes but is not limited to verbal, physical, emotional, mental, and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, GFWC focus areas are diverse and include campus sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, human trafficking, intimate partner violence, military sexual assault, teen dating violence, and violence against Native American women; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC International Day of Service, September 27, 2025, is a day in which all of GFWC comes together in service to combat domestic and sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, The GFWC NC SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLANDS WOMAN'S CLUB, based in Shallotte, NC, is an active member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

WHEREAS, GFWC NC SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLAND'S WOMANS CLUB will bring awareness to Domestic Violence on September 27, 2025, GFWC's International Day of Service.

WHEREAS, GFWC NC SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLANDS WOMAN'S CLUB has partnered with HOPE HARBOR HOME, Brunswick County's only domestic & sexual violence organization to "Paint the Town Purple"; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Shallotte concurring therein, designates Saturday, September 27, 2025, as "GFWC North Carolina International Day of Service to End Domestic and Sexual Violence in the town of Shallotte.

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