

WHEREAS, the young people of Tupelo, Mississippi, are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, many such young people need professional youth services to help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Mississippi is celebrating 29 years of being in operation, growing from one club in Tupelo to five clubs in four counties; and

WHEREAS, there are two Boys & Girls Club facilities in Tupelo–located in the Northside and Haven Acres neighborhoods–providing services to more than 500 young people annually; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs are places where GREAT FUTURES START; being at the forefront of efforts in academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club organizations in our state help ensure that our young people are offered a safe and supportive place to go and provide them with quality programs; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in Tupelo will locally celebrate Boys & Girls Club Week to encourage community support, fund development and partnerships in Tupelo and Lee County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, do hereby proclaim March 2-March 8, 2025, as

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

in Tupelo and call on all citizens to join with me in recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Club of North Mississippi for providing comprehensive and effective services to the young people in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Tupelo to be affixed.

ATTEST:

Todd Jordan, Mayor

Kim Hanna, City Clerk