



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the noblest human concern is a concern for others; and that concern leads to the understanding, love, and respect that builds cohesive families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, for most of us, this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to share and feel part of a larger family; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gastonia recognizes the importance of fostering compassion and respect in ourselves and for our neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Government has designated September 28<sup>th</sup> of each year as National Good Neighbor Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Richard Franks, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gastonia hereby proclaim **September 28, 2024** as

## **GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY**

in Gastonia, and call upon the residents of this City to make a special effort on that day to demonstrate what being a good neighbor is all about through acts of kindness and making people feel welcome.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

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Richard Franks, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk