



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Gastonia is a participant in the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and

WHEREAS, the **CDBG Program** has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, **CDBG Program** funds are used by neighborhood based, non-profit organizations to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, **CDBG Program** funding has developed a strong network of relationships between our local government, its residents, and the many non-profit agencies that provide services that help make possible our commitment to those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, this community recognizes that the **CDBG Program** is a partnership of federal, state, and local government, business, non-profit, and community efforts, and relies heavily on the dedication of goodwill of gestures of our combined efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Franks, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gastonia hereby proclaim the week of April 6 – 10, 2026, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK

in Gastonia, and encourage the citizens of Gastonia to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 7th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

Richard Franks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk