

STATE OF ALABAMA

MADISON COUNTY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Club ("GFWC") is a 133-year-old international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, with more than 60,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia and more than a dozen countries, GFWC members work in their communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, and encourage civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Madison County, Alabama is fortunate to have three GFWC clubs in the community - GFWC Legacy, GFWC Alabama du Midi Woman's Club, and GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club (the "Local GFWC Clubs"), which for more than 50 years, with their collective membership of approximately 300 women, have made a significant impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Local GFWC Clubs collectively completed 221 community service projects, volunteering more than 9,000 hours, donating \$78,000 to the community and providing in-kind donations valued at \$46,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local GFWC Clubs are partnering to highlight the issue of national food instability, taking action to address it, and raising public awareness with their "Lend a Hand. Give A Can" food drive during the months of August and September 2023, with all collected items being donated on the GFWC National Day of Service, September 30, 2023, to the North Alabama Food Bank, Manna House, and the Harris Home for Children; and

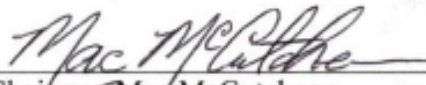
WHEREAS, the National Day of Service will culminate on September 30, 2023, with a joint event with Manna House and Huntsville City Football Club at their new stadium.

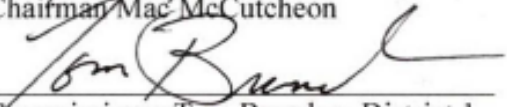
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Commission recognizes and supports the GFWC food collection efforts by placing a collection bin on the ground floor of the Madison County Courthouse and at the break room at the Madison County Service Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the months of August and September, 2023, Madison County employees and residents are encouraged to participate by donating canned food items at collection sites throughout Madison County.

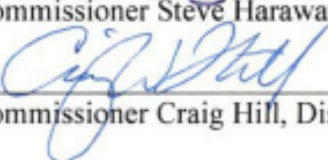
DONE this 2nd day of August, 2023.


MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION

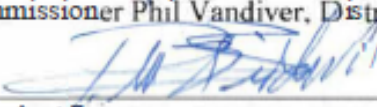
  
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