

**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AS GFWC OF HOLDEN BEACH NATIONAL DAY OF  
SERVICE TO BATTLE FOOD INSECURITY IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY,  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**WHEREAS**, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), a 133-year old international federation of women's clubs with more than 60,000 members dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, is located at 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, GFWC of Holden Beach, an active member of GFWC and GFWC of North Carolina, is located at Holden Beach, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the GFWC Inaugural National Day of Service, September 30, 2023, is a day when GFWC members come together in service to create awareness of the critical issue of food insecurities, hunger, and food safety within the United States; and

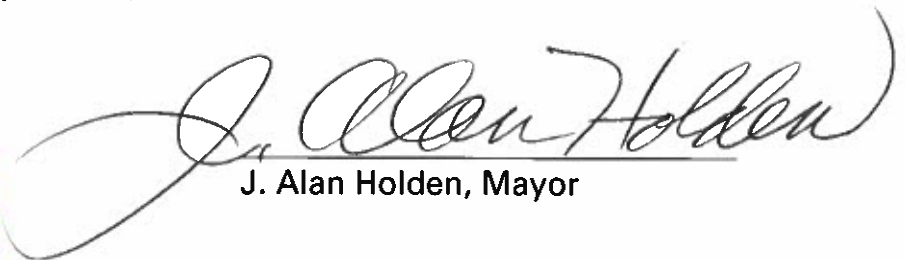
**WHEREAS**, GFWC of Holden Beach members will be available at the Holden Beach Pavilion to receive donated non-perishable items from club members and area residents for those in Brunswick County with food insecurities as a project of GFWC's Inaugural National Day of Service on September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, GFWC of Holden Beach has partnered with food insecurity organizations throughout Brunswick County to provide meals, non-perishable food, and food kits for those with food insecurities, including veterans and their families, the homeless, fire victims, transient citizens, and school students.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, designates Saturday, September 30, 2023, as "GFWC of Holden Beach National Day of Service to Battle Food Insecurity in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



  
J. Alan Holden, Mayor