

# The City of East Peoria



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, celebrates its National Day of Service each year; and

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1890, GFWC is one of the world's largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational women's volunteer service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the GFWC East Peoria Women's Club has been actively serving our community for over one hundred years, providing support for educational, health and social issues of importance to women, children, and families; and

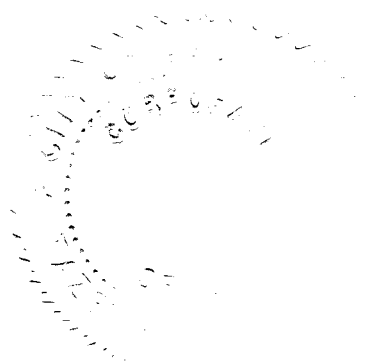
**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Service is a day in which all of GFWC comes together in service to highlight an area of need, take action to address the need and raise public awareness about the importance; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's focus is food insecurity. In their efforts to assist those in need of food, the GFWC East Peoria Women's Club will be hosting a Food Drive between the hours of 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on September 30, 2023, at First United Methodist Church located at 154 E. Washington St.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Kahl**, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2023 as

### **GFWC EAST PEORIA WOMEN'S CLUB NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

in East Peoria and encourage all citizens to recognize and honor the many contributions made to our city by the volunteer members of the GFWC East Peoria Women's Club.



*John P. Kahl*

MAYOR

*Morgan R. Cadwalader*

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK