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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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**Proclamation Celebrating the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg, Virginia’s
100th Year Anniversary “Serving the Children of the World”**

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg, Virginia, was founded in October 1922 and is celebrating its 100th year of service as a pioneer in empowering community volunteers dedicated to helping communities meet the challenges of local and international issues, one community and one child at a time; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is well known for its service leadership programs, including Builders, Key, CKI, and Aktion Clubs at local schools and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg is committed to serving children and youth of the community through volunteer projects, civic engagement, fund-raising, and leadership development; and Kiwanians and Kiwanis family leaders have been active in service and leadership in this community for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in 1915 and presently there are more than 200,000 adult Kiwanians and more than 325,000 Kiwanis Family members in 80 countries and geographic areas throughout the world serving on projects to help eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus and Iodine Deficiency Disease, both of which have been leading causes of death and intellectual disabilities worldwide. **NOW**,

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the City Council of Harrisonburg, Virginia, celebrate the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg’s 100th Anniversary of “Serving the Children of the World”.

GIVEN under my hand this 11th day of October, 2022.

BY: _____
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk