



WHEREAS, children are the best part of ourselves, the sum of our past and the promise of our future, the guarantee that our lives, values, and dreams will flourish long after we are gone; and,

WHEREAS, children are entitled to financial support from their parents and Gaston County continues to improve its efforts at child support collections; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County applauds those parents who support their children and make child support payments consistently to provide security for their children, and,

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2024-2025 \$14,440,215 in child support was collected from parents of Gaston County children, and,

WHEREAS, there are 6,663 child support orders in place to ensure that 7,436 children receive financial support from their parents; and,

WHEREAS, many concerned and dedicated child support professionals, judges, attorneys, clerks of court and sheriff's personnel work to establish and enforce child support orders for Gaston County children; and,

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness of the importance of Child Support through education, outreach and parental involvement will reinforce the position that all parents are responsible for the financial, emotional, and physical support of their children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of August 2025 as

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

and reminds us all that we are invested in the future of Gaston County's Children, and we can collaborate to make that future stable and bright.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of August 2025



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DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

File #: 25-389

Commissioner Keigher - DHHS - Social Services Division - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Month of August 2025 as Child Support Awareness Month in Gaston County

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BACKGROUND

To proclaim the month of August 2025 as Child Support Awareness Month in Gaston County.

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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