

*From the Governing Body of the*  
**CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA**



# Proclamation

**Whereas,** the GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club was chartered in 1948 and federated in 1949 to foster civic, social and education betterment of the community; and

**Whereas,** the Club has since dedicated countless hours and thousand of dollars to the community and has demonstrated in many practical ways a deep and genuine love for philanthropy and service by sponsoring the annual Tour of Homes and a Charitable Fashion Show and contributing to local libraries, college scholarships for high school seniors, the Lighthouse Women's Shelter, Christian Service Center, cleaning one mile of beach annually, the Alabama Sheriff's Boy's Ranch, Mary's Shelter, the Gulf Shores Starfish Special Olympics Swim Team, the Baldwin County Turtle Watch, the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Under His Wings, Youth Reach, Family Promise, and the Ronald McDonald House; and

**Whereas,** the Club reaches beyond the borders of its own community to foreign lands and a small village, population of 300, to provide income and water wells to lives whose daily struggles are eased by compassion for mankind as well as the LAMB Safe House in Honduras; and

**Whereas,** the Club is a lighthouse in the community and surrounding areas for all to look upon by being a beacon of unselfish giving, setting a shining example to others of how a group can come together to make a difference in a community, and in the lives of others.

**Now, therefore,** be it proclaimed by the Orange Beach City Council and Mayor that April 2019 is

## **WOMAN'S CLUB MONTH**

in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.*

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Tony Kennon, Mayor