



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

***A PROCLAMATION HONORING GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
125th ANNIVERSARY***

WHEREAS, GFWC – WI Port Washington Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and its members have enhanced the citizens and community of Port Washington and our surrounding communities through their commitment of volunteer service, donations and/or monetary support to impact organizations such as Advocates of Ozaukee, Ellen's Home, Feith Family Ozaukee YMCA, Niederkorn Library, Port Exploreum, Port Washington Food Pantry, Port Washington High School annual scholarship, Port Washington Historical Society, and others; and

WHEREAS, GFWC – WI Port Washington Woman's Club was founded January 19, 1898 by Mrs. E.S. Turner, has maintained a membership of over 55 women yearly, who provide approximately \$2,500 in yearly direct donations and numerous hours of volunteer work benefitting the community; and

WHEREAS, the more than 100,000 members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs provide, on average, more than \$13 million in direct donations and almost \$10 million for in-kind donations as well as over 4.5 million volunteer hours to more than 99,500 projects benefitting their local communities; and

WHEREAS, GFWC and its more than 3200 member clubs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and more than a dozen countries are at the forefront of grassroots community service, providing crucial support to cultural, educational, health, and legislative issues of importance to women, children, and families throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Mlada, do hereby recognize and celebrate April 24th, 2015 as the 125th Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and I call on all city residents to express congratulations and appreciation for the profound contributions that Federation of Woman's Club members in Port Washington and throughout the country make to their respective communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 8th day of April, in the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Tom Mlada
Mayor