

## **GFWC Advocates for Children Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its dedication to the awareness and promotion of the physical and emotional well-being of children during the week of October 23 - October 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, GFWC is an organization of women from all walks of life that have the common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, GFWC has played a role in many national efforts of powerful advocacy for the physical and emotional well-being of children, including current affiliations with distinguished organizations such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and March of Dimes, and has historically worked for the passage of child labor laws and the Pure Food and Drug Act, supported public education, and was credited in 1933 with establishing 75% of US public libraries; and

WHEREAS, over the past 130 years, millions of GFWC clubwomen have given their time, talent, and resources to improve the lives of children, including women of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club of GFWC;

AND WHEREAS, it would be a tremendous honor for GFWC to mark its dedication to the well-being of children with recognition from the nation's governors from across the country, therefore

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC is honored and recognized on this milestone anniversary with a proclamation and declaration that October 23 - October 29 will be known to all as GFWC Advocates for Children Week in New Jersey.