

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE 90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CARY WOMAN'S CLUB

WHEREAS, the Cary Woman's Club is commemorating its 90th anniversary on September 14, 2025. In 1935, the Cary Woman's Club was organized and received its charter in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. With the 90th Anniversary Celebration, we continue the mission to promote civic, cultural, social and educational advancement of Cary and to provide service to our community.

WHEREAS, the Cary Woman's Club's primary goal in 1935 was support of public education, it provided volunteers and funds to staff the Cary High School library for students during the school year and the community in the summer. In 1960, the Cary Woman's Club played a major role in the establishment of the Cary Public Library.

WHEREAS, the Cary Woman's Club, during World War II, volunteered daily in the Red Cross Sewing Room, planted trees in Hillcrest Cemetery honoring military veterans and continued the club's environmental mission over the 90 years by planting a variety of street trees which contributed to Cary's tree canopy.

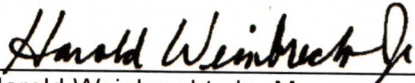
WHEREAS, the Cary Woman's Club formed a Girl Scout Troop in 1938. In the 1940s the Cary Woman's Club led the support of art activities by having student art exhibits and fostered the exchange of art between Cary Elementary School and the African American School, now Kingswood Elementary. In addition, the Club co-sponsored the first and second Annual Cary Art Exhibition and founded the Cary Arts Guild in the 1960's. Also, the Club organized the senior citizens XYZ Club in 1970, and the Friends of Hemlock Bluffs in 2001.

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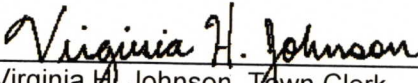
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor of Cary, North Carolina, on behalf of the Cary Council, do hereby recognize the 90th anniversary of the Cary Woman's Club and I encourage our citizens to join me in thanking the Cary Woman's Club for their continued efforts and many contributions to the civic, cultural, educational and social betterment of Cary.

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Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor

Attest:


Virginia H. Johnson, Town Clerk



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