

Proclamation

Kiwanis International Centennial Anniversary

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, with the belief that children are the future and, when you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, thrive, and succeed, great things will happen; and

WHEREAS, The first Kiwanis Club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915 and Kiwanis International celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 600,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin, Georgia are devoted to improving the lives of families in the community by seeking “primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life,” and providing service that will continue to have a positive effect on our community and citizens; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kiwanis club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development, and community service; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Griffin do hereby proclaim, nunc pro tunc, Wednesday, January 21, 2015, to be

“Kiwanis International Day”

And, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International, do hereby call upon all citizens of Griffin to recognize the many charitable contributions of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members provide meaningful service to our homes, schools and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of January 2015.



Douglas Hollberg, Chairman

Kenny L. Smith, City Manager