

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

IN RECOGNITION OF

GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

WHEREAS, in 1988 Patti Jacques, Carol Townsend, and Karen Giannotta cofounded the non-profit group, Gifts For All God's Children, to meet needs and share the love of Christ with at-risk children in southeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years Gifts For All God's Children has accomplished this by connecting children with churches and community organizations, giving gifts, and planning events; and

WHEREAS, year-round programs Gifts For All God's Children provide include: individualized tutoring/mentoring, Summer Bible Camps, Overnight Camp scholarships, field trips, transportation to Sports Camps, Connecting Kids to Christ Center, prayer partners, school supply collection, school uniforms, Shoes 2 Success as well as special seasonal events; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, more than 65,000 at-risk children in southeast Michigan have received gifts provided by Gifts For All God's Children's many volunteers and partner sponsors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester Hills hereby recognize the invaluable work being done through Gifts For All God's Children under the direction of Patti Jacques and thank the leadership, partner sponsors, and volunteers for 30 years of dedication and service to at-risk children in Southeastern Michigan.

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