

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***Kiwanis Club of Leesburg Centennial Celebration***

**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 Kiwanis Club of Leesburg, Virginia are devoted to improving the world one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to improving lives, 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

**WHEREAS**, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, in January, 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis International celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Leesburg, Virginia, especially the annual Halloween Parade, support to Loudoun Interfaith Relief, and through high school Key Clubs, will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens.

**THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that January 27, 2015 is Kiwanis International Day in the Town of Leesburg and hereby call upon all citizens of the Town of Leesburg to render support to the members of this organization and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members are providing meaningful service to our homes, schools, and community.

**PROCLAIMED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

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