

**PROCLAMATION**  
**“85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill-Carrboro”**

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill-Carrboro was founded on July 23, 1928; and

**WHEREAS**, the earliest members of our local Kiwanis Club included Dr. Frank Porter Graham of UNC-Chapel Hill, R.B. Fitch of Fitch’s Lumber, Georg Livas of Carolina Coffee Shop and R.L. Fowler of Fowler’s Food Store; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club is most often associated with their longest tradition, the Pancake Breakfast, which celebrated its 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this past February;

**WHEREAS**, Whereas, proceeds from the Club’s fundraising activities go to sponsoring Terrific Kids programs at several local elementary schools, Key Clubs in all three area High Schools, the Circle K Club at UNC-Chapel Hill, a scholarship for a graduating senior in the Key Clubs, support for the Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina and the Kiwanis International Service Project (Project ELIMINATE); and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time, and is currently fundraising for a joint project with UNICEF to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 30 countries in the world where MNT still affects newborns, and the disease has been eliminated from 9 countries since the project started in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis is committed to raise \$110 million for this project, and the Carolinas District (NC and SC) is in the top 5 fundraising districts worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, local service projects include working with the Hillsborough Kiwanis Club and ARC of Orange County to start an Aktion Club, a Kiwanis Club for adults with disabilities, volunteering at TABLE, and reading to children at UNC Children’s Hospital.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mark Chilton, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the day of **July 23, 2013** as **“KIWANIS DAY”** in the Town of Carrboro, and I call upon all citizens to recognize the contributions the club has made in our community over the last 85 years and support the work the club does in the community.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013

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Mark Chilton, Mayor