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CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY

PROCLAMATION TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY APRIL 22, 2010

WHEREAS, The Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Foundation operates the Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day to help our nation's daughters and sons reach their full potential in school, in family life, in the community, and in their future work lives; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day is making a positive difference in the lives of our youth through creating a wide range of experiences to instill the confidence necessary to acquire the skills and attitudes to live full lives; and

WHEREAS, for years, this organization has designed and promoted activities that encourage girls and boys to think about how their dreams for the future - both for their work and family lives - can be realized; and

WHEREAS, through this educational experience, girls and boys begin to see the connection between studied subjects like Math, English, and Science and how they are applied to the "real" world. As a result, girls and boys are given the opportunity to explore the workplace and apply the experience to their everyday studies; and

WHEREAS, girls and boys want and expect a future in which they are able to be involved in all parts of their lives. The program provides a forum for girls and boys to share their ideas about the workplace of the future; and

WHEREAS, the program exposes girls and boys to a wealth of job possibilities and future opportunities, it also maintains its commitment to ensure that all our nation's daughters and sons have a chance to participate in the program. They will see the faces of engineers, doctors, professors, and executives can be of any gender, race or background; and

WHEREAS, this program is a public education campaign that amplifies the voices of girls and boys, shares the vision of our nation's daughters and sons for a better future, and works to help girls and boys make their vision for today their reality of tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Roger A. McLean, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina do hereby proclaim April 22, 2010 the fourth Thursday in April as "**Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day**" in Elizabeth City; and urge all businesses and organizations to support the program and its participants, enabling students to realize their full potential and reach their dreams.

ADOPTED, this 22nd day of March 2010.


Dianne S. Pierce-Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk


Roger A. McLean
Mayor