

*Town of Huntersville
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, in 1985 Rotary International launched PolioPlus and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF that has immunized over 2.5 billion children to date; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1979 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed nearly US \$1.7 billion and is working to raise an additional \$150 million to be matched with a \$300 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Lake Norman-Huntersville is one of over 58 clubs throughout our Rotary District 7680 with over 3,000 members sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities, and abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Aneralla, Mayor of the Town of Huntersville, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2017 as

“WORLD POLIO DAY”

in Huntersville, North Carolina, and encourage all citizens to join me and Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the Town to be affixed, this the 16th day of October, 2017.