



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, City of Pascagoula prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Pascagoula River Audubon Center and Jackson County are celebrating April as Native Plant Month; and

WHEREAS, The City desires to reinforce the legislative designation of April as Native Plant Month and make Jackson County an eco-tourism destination; and

WHEREAS, Native plants have many environmental and economic benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Pascagoula River Audubon Center grounds feature a large variety of native plants, shrubs and trees; and

WHEREAS, Through a national effort, City of Pascagoula community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness of the benefits of the Native Plants throughout the month of April.

NOW THEREFORE, I Jay Willis, Mayor the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as:

NATIVE PLANT MONTH

In this city, and in doing so, we urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help Celebrate Native Plant Month.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the seal of the City of Pascagoula on this, the _____ day of _____ 2023.

Jay Willis
Mayor