Heart Month Proclaimed

To call attention to the fact that deaths from heart and blood vessel diseases are dropping as more and more people learn how they can protect themselves against these major killers, Mayor John Henry Moss today issued a proclamation designating March as Heart Month and urging all residents of Kings Mountain to support the 1978 Heart Fund campaign.

Mary H. Greene is Kings Mountain chairperson for the campaign.

The proclamation notes that during 1975, the latest year for which national statistics are available from the U.S. Public Health Service, heart deaths in the United States dipped below one million for the first time in recent years. Some of the nation's leading medical scientists have credited the educational efforts of the American Heart Association for the decline, due to increased public awareness of the risk factors for heart attack and stroke and how to reduce them.

Also influencing the health picture are more and better trained personnel in ambulances and hospital emergency rooms and coronary care units. The proclamation points that the Heart out Association has provided much of this training, as well as a number of community programs for patients and their families, and years of research to discover better methods of diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cardiovascular disease.

So that these efforts may continued and strengthened to save more lives, the Mayor asks that all citizens support the Heart Fund campaign with financial contributions and volunteer service.

PROCLAMATION Whereas, the latest national statistics show that although heart and blood vessel diseases still kill more Americans than all other causes combined. the total has dropped below one million for the first time in recent years;

Whereas, the director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and al scie m



SIGNS DOCUMENT - Mayor John Moss signs the document proclaiming March as Heart Month. With him is

Mary H. Greene, chairperson for the **Kings Mountain Heart Campaign**



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Women's Golf Luncheon at Kings Country Club. ain



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have credited public awareness of risk factors and action to reduce them with saving lives; and

Whereas, the American Heart Association and its local organizations have conducted public education about risk factors for many years, as well as programs to train emergency medical personnel in reviving victims of heart attack; to stimulate community services for heart patients and their families; and to support research into better methods of musicians under age 18. diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the cardiovascular diseases; and

Whereas, the annual Heart Fund campaign finances all of these efforts:

Now therefore, I. John requirements. Henry Moss Mayor of Kings Mountain, proclaim the month of March as American Heart Month and urge all of our citizens to support the 1978 Heart Fund campaign of the **Kings Mountaein Heart** Association through gifts and volunteer services which will continue to reduce the toll of death and disability.

was first place winner, Mrs. A. B. Hilton and Mrs. Frank Sincox won awards in a hat fashion show as feature of the annual

featured hats for golf, bridge and tennis enthusiasts.

Students Perform

Seventeen piano students of Mrs. Marshall cup; forty-five points, large gold cup. Students earning a C. Gore participated in the Southern District Junior "superior" rating were Music Festival Sat., Feb. Cindy Brackett, Kelly 25th. at First Baptist Eubanks, Shane Farris Church in Gastonia. The Lyn Gore, Patrick Hamrick, Caroline Har-Festival is sponsored by the National Federation of per, Suzanne Lee, Leigh Music Clubs for young Ann Odell, Karen Penner,

Young Artists junior music The Extension Departclub. each student was required to perform one ment of Cleveland Tech composition from his announces a course that selected class in the NFMC should be very popular bulletin and one comwith many people with position of his choice which Spring weather just must also meet these around the corner.

The course is entitled Each year students Greenhouse Gardening for accumulate points toward Pleasure or Prodit and earning gold cups and Randy Hawkins, an exconsecutive superior perienced greenhouse rating certificates; grower, will instruct. The course will deal with superior rating, five

points; excellent, four soils, reproduction, light, points; very good, three fertilizer, and water requirements for all types of Fifteen points earn a plants. It is also designed to help individuals in the

student the small gold cup; physical operation of a thirty points, medium gold

points.

As members of The

Gregory Thompson and Lisa Ann White.

Earning rating of "excellent" were Ashley Gossett, Nancy Lee, Teri Plonk and Anita Ware.

Earning rating of "very good" were Becky Bolt and Donald Collins.

Greenhouse Course Scheduled

greenhouse and the growing and caring for a variety of plants.

Registration will be held on Tech's campus at the Greenhouse on Tues., Mar. 14. at 6:30 p. m.

Persons needing further information are requested to call 482-8851, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Adults 18 years of age and older interested in enrolling may do so at the first class meeting and pay the \$5 registration fee. Persons 65 or older may register free.