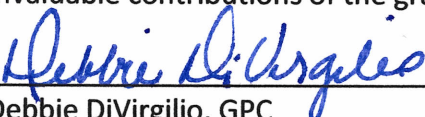


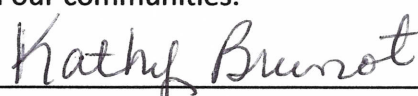



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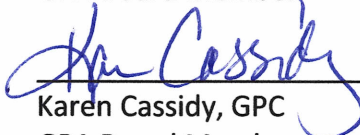
- Whereas,** Grant professionals are responsible for securing millions of dollars each year to support programs and services in communities around the world; and
- Whereas,** Grant professionals cultivate and maintain the philanthropic legacies of individuals, families, companies and organizations through wise and deliberate grant-making; and
- Whereas,** Grant professionals ensure effective and successful program operations, and the appropriate use of grant funds; and
- Whereas,** The health, safety, education and overall quality of life of our communities greatly depend on these grant-funded programs and services; and
- Whereas,** The Grant Professionals Association builds and supports a community of grant professionals committed to the greater good.

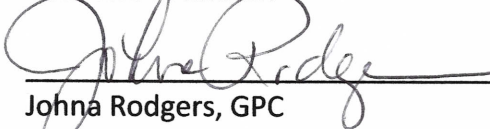
NOW THEREFORE, We, the Board of Directors of the Grant Professionals Association, do hereby proclaim March 14-18, 2016 as **"International Grant Professionals Week"** this the 11th day of November, 2015. We call upon citizens and organizations around the world to recognize and celebrate the achievements and invaluable contributions of the grant professionals in our communities.

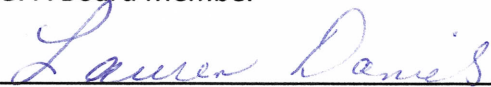

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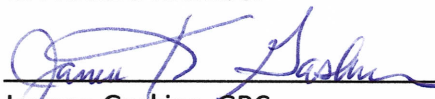

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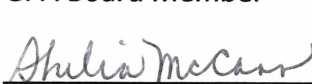

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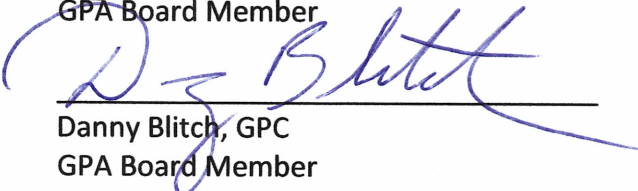

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