

PROCLAMATION

“YOUNG SURVIVAL COALITION’S TOUR de PINK ATLANTA”

WHEREAS, almost 500 women under the age of 45 will be diagnosed with breast cancer in metro Atlanta this year; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer accounts for 26% of all cancer in women 15-39 years of age and 39% of all cancer in 35-39 years of age; and

WHEREAS, young women’s breast cancers are generally more aggressive and result in lower survival rates; and

WHEREAS, Young Survival Coalition (YSC) Atlanta was formed in 2000 by a 22-year old college student facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Today, they serve 11 metro Atlanta counties providing educational programs, support and long term survivorship planning for young women from the moment they are diagnosed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, YSC Atlanta will hold its first ever “Tour de Pink” one day bike ride on Saturday, October 17, 2009 beginning and ending at Perimeter Mall with various loops throughout the City of Dunwoody. Event proceeds will be used by Young Survival Coalition Atlanta to help raise awareness for young women affected by breast cancer as well as provide resources and support to young survivors and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City Dunwoody, that Saturday, October 17, 2009 be declared as

“YOUNG SURVIVAL COALITION’S TOUR de PINK ATLANTA DAY”

and urge all Dunwoody residents and businesses to recognize and participate in its observance by “making Dunwoody Pink” the weekend of October 17, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 2009.

City of Dunwoody Mayor

Ken Wright

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk