

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10822 was chartered in 1977 and currently has a membership of 146 veterans; and

**WHEREAS,** VFW Post 10822 supports all Veterans of overseas military action, their families and the community; and

**WHEREAS,** VFW Post 10822 holds the distinction of Post of the Year in Public Service for 2015, first place in all state competition, are closely associated with the American Legion Post in Sandy Springs, and

**WHEREAS,** VFW Post 10822 issued awards to several members of the Sandy Springs police and EMT units in 2014, provided a speech at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Veteran’s Day ceremony and participate in USO fundraising drives; and

**WHEREAS,** VFW Post 10822 holds a Poppy drive each year, donating poppies in honor and remembrance of our fallen military personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** all funds donated to VFW Post 10822 are used for helping the National Home for Widows and Orphans, POW/MIA, National Military Service (for those veterans who need financial help with their families, the “We Care Fund” for Veterans, and many other veteran support programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, do hereby commend VFW Post 10822 for their tireless work in supporting our Veterans, their families and the community and urge all citizens to honor and celebrate our Veterans for the contributions and sacrifices these men and women have made.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016.

City of Dunwoody

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Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk