

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK,
APRIL 21-27, 2019 AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO
SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING
ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, cities make up just 9 percent of the state’s landmass, yet are home to 43 percent of the state’s population; and

WHEREAS, 69 percent of the state’s jobs are located in cities; and

WHEREAS, the state’s 13 metropolitan statistical areas produce 89 percent of the state’s gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Municipal Association and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Dunwoody joins the State of Georgia in recognizing and celebrating April 21-27, 2019 as **GEORGIA CITIES WEEK** and encourage all citizens to support the celebration and corresponding activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2019.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk