

PROCLAMATION

**DISABLED VETERANS DAY™
Founder, Greshun De Bouse**

WHEREAS, Disabled Veterans Day™ is a national awareness and fundraising holiday celebrated annually on June 30 and designated specifically for our disabled veteran heroes to ensure all their service-related disability needs are met; and

WHEREAS, Disabled veterans are a unique population with a multitude of needs whose condition affects not only them, but also their families, and whose service to the United States in any branch and resultant injuries deem them worthy of their own unique national holiday which celebrates their service, brings awareness to their disability challenges and connects them to appropriate resources; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Veterans Day™ was founded in May of 2019 by military granddaughter and cousin, disabled veteran advocate, and First Move Life Coaching LLC owner, Greshun De Bouse, because of her sincere desire to pay specific recognition to the service of disabled veterans, raise awareness of their disability needs, ensure connectivity with the appropriate resources, and ensure their service-related disability needs are met with timeliness; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for all to both identify, and be equipped with the pertinent knowledge of the unique challenges faced by disabled veterans and their families, and to provide our beloved disabled veteran heroes with a seamless, virtually hurdle-free process through which they obtain disability determinations and relative services; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Veterans Day™ Founder, Greshun De Bouse, has streamlined the process for disabled veterans across the United States to connect with their local Office of Veterans Affairs by texting keyword "dvday" to 31996.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of Dunwoody, Georgia, recognize June 30 as Disabled Veterans Day in the City of Dunwoody, Georgia.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia on this 28th day of October, 2019.

City of Dunwoody

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk