

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody Sustainability Committee serves to encourage our community to reduce its environmental impact by providing assistance in public education and outreach on sustainability; and

WHEREAS, at the core of this mission is our commitment to define sustainable practices and to demonstrate them by honoring those who are most dedicated to reducing our community’s environmental footprint; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Hero Organization of the Year award, is given to one exemplary organization or business recognized by the Committee, Mayor and Council, and our City for their dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, The Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard actively promotes and utilizes organic techniques and sustainable practices in gardening, and

WHEREAS, The Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard provides free monthly gardening talks, online resources, advice, and an annual plant sale for Dunwoody residents, and

WHEREAS, The Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard at Brook Run Park is an Audubon-certified habitat and wildlife sanctuary and includes more than 90 raised beds that are leased annually to members to grow their own produce, and

WHEREAS, The Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard and its volunteers cultivate more than 30 garden plots to grow more than 3,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables per year for Malachi’s Storehouse, a local food pantry; and

WHEREAS, The Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard remains committed to making the city a more eco-friendly community and being a local champion for sustainable and organic growing practices throughout Dunwoody.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 11, 2022, as Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard Day in honor of the organization’s service to the City of Dunwoody and the community as the 2021 Sustainable Hero Organization of the Year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2022.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk