

PROCLAMATION

**MLK JR. DAY OF SERVICE – 10TH ANNIVERSARY
CITY OF DUNWOODY & JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC., ATLANTA CHAPTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Atlanta Chapter are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of their partnership supporting the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, honoring Dr. King’s enduring call to strengthen communities through active citizenship and service; and

WHEREAS, the MLK Jr. Day of Service is recognized nationally as a day “on, not a day off,” and provides an opportunity for residents of all ages to unite in meaningful projects that improve neighborhoods, support families, and strengthen community connections; and

WHEREAS, for the past decade, the City of Dunwoody and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Atlanta Chapter have engaged approximately 300 volunteers each year, including youth and families, to complete hands-on service projects that benefit the Dunwoody community; and

WHEREAS, annual MLK Jr. Day of Service efforts have included park and trail beautification, litter removal, and conservation-focused cleanups, advancing environmental stewardship and enhancing public spaces at Brook Run Park and the Dunwoody Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Atlanta Chapter have strengthened the MLK Jr. Day of Service through partnerships with community organizations such as Trees Atlanta and The Daffodil Project, helping expand the reach and impact of service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody values strong partnerships with civic, nonprofit, and community organizations that increase opportunities for residents to serve, connect, and contribute to a safer, healthier, and more vibrant Dunwoody.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby commend Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Atlanta Chapter for steadfast service and partnership with the City of Dunwoody, and for supporting a decade of meaningful MLK Jr. Day of Service efforts that strengthen our community.

Furthermore, I hereby proclaim January 19, 2026, as

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in the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing this milestone and continuing Dr. King’s legacy through acts of service that uplift and unify our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk