

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the evening of Monday, March 30, 2009, Mr. Jim McNab, a citizen of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, suffered a sudden cardiac arrest at his residence; and

WHEREAS, after calling 911 Mrs. McNab remembered that her neighbor Dr. Robert Albin, was a pulmonologist at St. Joseph's Hospital and reported this to the 911 operator. In turn, Dr. Albin received a call from the 911 operator and immediately responded to the McNab residence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Albin was familiar with and had lectured on a novel new treatment for cardiac arrest patients called therapeutic hypothermia. This treatment cools down the body in an attempt to prevent brain damage. Although he had never treated a patient using therapeutic hypothermia, Dr. Albin and the ICU staff immediately began this treatment on Mr. McNab; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dunwoody wishes to recognize and honor Dr. Robert Albin for his heroic act and selfless service, which saved the life of his dear friend and neighbor, Jim McNab.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City of Dunwoody Mayor and City Council that in recognition of the heroic efforts of Dr. Robert Albin May 26, 2009 shall be proclaimed:

“Robert Albin Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of May, 2009.

City of Dunwoody Mayor

Ken Wright

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk