

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS DAY 2011

A PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic and disabling disease of the central nervous system in which the progression, severity and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen; and
- WHEREAS,** every hour of every day someone new is diagnosed with MS, a disease that can erode a person’s abilities and hopes, halt a career and unravel the fabric of families; and
- WHEREAS,** last year in Georgia more than 2 million dollars were raised to find the cure for MS and develop effective treatments for the disease, as well as provide a wide range of client programs to improve the lives of the estimated 9,000 individuals living with MS in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** this investment is paying off in significant advances in treating MS, such as new medications which may reduce or delay future disability for people with MS; and
- WHEREAS,** research advances have brought us closer to finding the cure, much remains to be done, and services must continue to be provided to those who live with the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** there are public and private agencies available to serve the constantly changing needs of those with MS and their families living in Georgia by extending essential services to all who need them; and
- WHEREAS,** the diligent efforts of individuals working to find a cure for MS and the brave and courageous fight of those living with MS are worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Wright, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, do hereby proclaim **March 3, 2011**, as **“Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day”** in Dunwoody, and commend this observance to all our citizens, with special recognition to the Georgia Chapter of the National MS Society for its efforts to help “create a world free of MS”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 2011.

City of Dunwoody Mayor

Ken Wright

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk