

CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION TO SUPPORT DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

- WHEREAS,** research shows that when children are fit and receive the proper amount of exercise, such as lacrosse and other active sports, they perform better in school and are able to learn at a higher level; and
- WHEREAS,** student athletes from Dunwoody High School fielded a club level boys lacrosse team the past two seasons in the North Georgia Lacrosse League; and
- WHEREAS,** student athletes from Dunwoody High School fielded a club level girls lacrosse team this season in the North Georgia Lacrosse League; and
- WHEREAS,** nearly all metro Atlanta area county school systems (including Fulton, Gwinnett, Cobb, Forsyth, and Cherokee) field Georgia High School Association (GHS) sanctioned lacrosse teams; and
- WHEREAS,** per GHS rules, sanctioned teams are not allowed to play club level teams; and
- WHEREAS,** the student athletes participating in boys and girls lacrosse at Dunwoody High School strongly desire to play on GHS sanctioned teams; and
- WHEREAS,** the Dunwoody High School boys lacrosse had a winning record and won their bracket of the league tournament in their second season; and
- WHEREAS,** the Dunwoody High School boys and girls lacrosse programs are not requesting any funding from DeKalb County School System and will be completely self-supporting; and
- WHEREAS,** having a lacrosse program will make Dunwoody High School more attractive to prospective student athletes and homeowners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody that the City fully supports the Dunwoody High School lacrosse program’s petition to the DeKalb County School System to approve its application for GHS sanctioning.

SO PROCLAIMED AND EFFECTIVE this 23rd day of May, 2011.

Approved:

Ken Wright, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

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