

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an intellectual disability is defined as a disability characterized by significant limitations both in intellectual functioning and in adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills, which originates before age 21; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual disabilities cut across the lines of racial, ethnic, educational, social, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual disabilities are valued members of society—our friends, neighbors, and co-workers—who find fulfillment living everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, Dunwoody citizens with intellectual disabilities and their families strive to live self-determined lives and realize their own personal aspirations; and

WHEREAS, early intervention, education, home and community-based services continue to be vital to enabling citizens with intellectual disabilities to function, thrive and realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS, each year, Knights of Columbus throughout the nation distribute Tootsie Rolls and 100% of the money raised goes to benefit non-profit organizations helping people with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Dunwoody’s Knights of Columbus Council 11402 is committed to raising money for local area charities; and

WHEREAS, receiving Tootsie Rolls is a fun and enjoyable way to support the efforts of your local Knights of Columbus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael G. Davis, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, do hereby proclaim **June 2012,** as

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Dunwoody, and commend this observance to all our citizens, and encourage all citizens to support the efforts and hard work of The Knights of Columbus, Council 11402 of Dunwoody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May, 2012.

City of Dunwoody

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk