

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** in the mid-1970s, Dr. Eva Galambos was convinced that local control, with a City of its own, was the only answer for Sandy Springs. As president of the Committee for Sandy Springs from 1975 to 2005, Dr. Eva Galambos led the fight to form the City of Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS,** in June 2005, an overwhelming 94% of residents voted for incorporation of the City of Sandy Springs and elected Dr. Eva Galambos as the first Mayor of Sandy Springs in their first municipal election; and

**WHEREAS,** in preparing for the first day of municipal operations on December 1, 2005, Dr. Eva Galambos sought to create an effective and efficient government. Dr. Eva Galambos championed the public-private partnership model. Using this model, the City of Sandy Springs established a small, efficient workforce through the direct employment of only public safety personnel and senior management staff combined with the contract employment of all other city positions; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Eva Galambos ensured long term financial stability for the City of Sandy Springs by eliminating post-employment obligations through the offering of a defined contribution plan rather than a traditional pension plan; and

**WHEREAS,** upon its incorporation in 2008, the City of Dunwoody looked to the experiences of the City of Sandy Springs and benefited from the vision of Dr. Eva Galambos as is evidenced in our use of the public-private partnership model and an elimination of post-employment obligations through a defined contribution plan rather than a traditional pension plan.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Michael G. Davis, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, in honor of her retirement, do hereby recognize and commend

### DR. EVA GALAMBOS

Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs, for her vision and leadership for the City of Sandy Springs and thank her for her contributions to her community and ours.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, to be affixed, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

City of Dunwoody

Attest:

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Michael G. Davis, Mayor

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk