

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dunwoody's elementary schools are served by crossing guards of the Northeast Sector. Officer Don Smith, Crossing Guard Supervisor, and Supervisor Jo Ann Adams, work with nine dedicated crossing guards: Larry Adams, Nancy Adams, Debora Billups, Penny Haney, Ellen Hunter, Lorraine Knox, Rashida Latif, Mary Moorehead, and Bill Powell; and

WHEREAS, these crossing guards and supervisors represent a major force in protecting the safety of young schoolchildren by ensuring they have a safe journey to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the crossing locations monitored by our crossing guards become bustling roadways and busy intersections at the beginning and end of each school day; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards can be found standing faithfully at their posts every day, rain or shine, on freezing cold mornings and on hot, humid afternoons. Regardless of weather, our crossing guards make their priority the protection of our school children; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards help promote safety awareness for the motoring public and teach elementary school children good pedestrian safety habits; and

WHEREAS, every day crossing guards face down distracted and speeding motorists to ensure our schoolchildren can journey safely across the streets; and

WHEREAS, one shining example from earlier this year, the heroics of crossing guard Ms. Lorraine Knox saved the life of a Dunwoody schoolchild when a distracted driver failed to yield to her illuminated stop sign.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Michael G. Davis, Mayor of Dunwoody, Georgia, do hereby proclaim that, in recognition of the dedication, hard work, and commitment of all the crossing guards serving our schools and, in recognition of her specific efforts, March 11, 2013 shall be known as:

"Lorraine Knox Day"

and in recognition of the efforts of all the crossing guards serving our schools, March 11, 2013 shall also be known as:

"Crossing Guard Appreciation Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 11th day of March, 2013.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk