

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Tom McFerrin has served as principal of Dunwoody High School since 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout his career as a middle school teacher, high school teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal, Principal McFerrin has demonstrated a compelling devotion to the education profession; and

**WHEREAS,** during his tenure he has united the Dunwoody community and the high school from which he graduated. He developed close bonds with the Dunwoody business community, as well as many community and civic based organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Principal McFerrin fostered scholastic partnerships with other education institutions, including the University of West Georgia and Georgia State University, meeting the needs of English Language Learners, and supporting Move on When Ready through joint enrollment at Georgia State University; and

**WHEREAS,** by retaining and hiring highly qualified teachers, superb administrative staff and faculty, test scores and the graduation rate have risen dramatically while continuing the high-performance results in Advanced Placement classes; and

**WHEREAS,** in creating a healthy and happy learning environment at Dunwoody High School, Principal Tom McFerrin has set the example of the definition of "Wildcat Pride" - earning him the respect of the citizens of Dunwoody.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2017, as Principal Tom McFerrin Day in the City of Dunwoody in honor of his service, dedication, and commitment to the students, faculty, and community as Dunwoody High School principal.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

**CITY OF DUNWOODY**

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Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk