

PROCLAMATION

SOLARIZE DUNWOODY

WHEREAS, Solarize Dunwoody, a partnership between community volunteers and leaders, non-profits and for-profits launched Solarize Dunwoody on September 1, 2017 to encourage more residential and small commercial solar electric installations; to reduce energy use; to improve the environment; and to create jobs by increasing the use of solar technologies; and

WHEREAS, solar energy is good for the environment, contributes to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, and promotes energy independence; and

WHEREAS, generating electricity from solar energy can save Dunwoody businesses and homeowners money on their utility bills and can help control future energy costs; and

WHEREAS, solar energy creates opportunities for economic development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, Solarize Dunwoody will end its sign-up period on January 31, 2018 and has already helped nearly 20 Dunwoody residents save money on solar arrays and solar storage systems; and

WHEREAS, these installations total over 125 kW, resulting in Tier III pricing for all participants and avoiding over 225,000 pounds of annual carbon dioxide emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby recognize and commend

Solarize Dunwoody

for their work in educating Dunwoody residents and businesses about solar energy; for forming partnerships to further their mission of educating Dunwoody residents and businesses; and for assisting those interested in acquiring solar energy for their homes and businesses, I hereby proclaim January 31, 2018 as Solarize Dunwoody Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 8th day of January, 2018.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk