

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief David Sides has served with honor and distinction as Deputy Chief of Police of the Dunwoody Police Department since January 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, he served his country faithfully in the United States Army both at home and abroad for 4 years; and

WHEREAS, he served in various challenging positions and retired as a Lieutenant with the Marietta Police Department after 29 years of service; and

WHEREAS, he is a Subject Matter Expert in Internal Affairs Investigations and Departmental Policy and Compliance; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief David Sides was the first employee Chief Billy Grogan hired to oversee the start-up of the Dunwoody Police Department and to develop the critical Standard Operating Procedures to guide operations; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2009, the Dunwoody Police Department began operations with 40 officers and eight civilians under the direction of Deputy Chief Sides and Chief Billy Grogan; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Deputy Chief David Sides, the Dunwoody Police Department has earned state certification and has been recertified; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the prestigious Southern Police Institute’s Administrative Officers Course; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude be expressed for the hard work and often unheralded contributions made by Deputy Chief David Sides during his 10 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, his one-of-a-kind personality and his unique sense of humor will be missed by all; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sides will retire on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, after 39 years of law enforcement service and 10 years of service to the City of Dunwoody.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim, April 10, 2019, as Deputy Chief David Sides Day in honor of his commitment and dedication to the welfare of the citizens of the City of Dunwoody and his belief in and unwavering support of the men and women of the Dunwoody Police Department.

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 April, 2019.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk