

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody Sustainability Committee serves to encourage our community to reduce its environmental impact by providing assistance in public education and outreach on sustainability; and

**WHEREAS,** at the core of this mission is our commitment to define sustainable practices and to demonstrate them by honoring those who are most dedicated to reducing our community’s environmental footprint; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainable Hero Organization of the Year award, is given to one exemplary organization or business recognized by the Committee, Mayor and Council, and our City for their dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper actively engages in educating the community and advocating for sustainable practices, and

**WHEREAS,** The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper has partnered with the Sustainability Committee over the past three years to perform weekly water quality testing for Dunwoody’s entire watershed, and

**WHEREAS,** The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and its network of dedicated volunteers have analyzed the results of Dunwoody’s water quality testing and posted them to their public website to provide education and information to the community, and

**WHEREAS,** The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper continues to investigate problematic results and successfully resolved at least three sewer leaks so far, helping to keep Dunwoody residents safe and protect clean water in the Chattahoochee River; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chattahoochee Riverkeeper remains committed to making the city a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly community and being a local champion for clean, plentiful water throughout Dunwoody.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Lynn Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 12, 2021, as Chattahoochee Riverkeeper Day in honor of the organization’s service to the City of Dunwoody and the community as the 2020 Sustainable Hero Organization of the Year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**CITY OF DUNWOODY**

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Lynn Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk