

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 of the Year award, initiated in 2012, is given to one exemplary individual recognized by the Committee, Mayor and Council, and our City for their dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Pattie Baker has been a passionate and recognizable leader in Dunwoody for her generous donation of her time and resources and her energetic and tireless efforts to promote sustainable actions and local and regional improvements in the Dunwoody community, and

WHEREAS, Pattie has been an organizational and vocal advocate for alternative forms of transportation within the city, leading by example by using her bicycle as her primary form of carbon-free transportation in Dunwoody, and was recently selected as the BYCS Metro Atlanta Bicycle Mayor, and

WHEREAS, Pattie served on the Sustainability Commission during Dunwoody’s initial years of cityhood, where she made an indelible mark in ensuring bicycling and pedestrian-friendly policies were priorities for the group, and

WHEREAS, Pattie promotes urban harvesting by growing vegetables on her property and donating most of them to local non-profits, and maintains a sharing garden where anyone can pick fresh vegetables and learn the value of growing one’s own food; and

WHEREAS, Pattie is a daily force for change and consistently displays passion while generating and implementing ideas for improvement and teaching others in order to improve awareness, attitudes and behavior to drive sustainable best practices in Dunwoody.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lynn Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 12, 2021, as Pattie Baker Day in honor of her service to the City of Dunwoody and the community as the 2020 Sustainable Hero.

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

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Lynn Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk