PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jim Riticher has been an active and involved member of the Dunwoody City Council. He was elected on November 5, 2013 and served our community with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Jim Riticher and his wife Carolyn have been residents of Dunwoody since 1983 and are the proud parents of Ray Riticher. Jim and Carolyn are longtime volunteers for and supporters of the Georgia Transplant Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Jim Riticher, born in Germany to a military family, lived all over the country but spent his formative teen years near Fort Knox, Kentucky, and actually worked for the Treasury Bullion Department moving gold. This job prepared him well for his outstanding service on the Council's budget committee; and

WHEREAS, Jim Riticher brought his strong analytical skills, engineering background and his passion for good food to City Council. During his eight years on Council, he was attentive to details and an advocate for moving Dunwoody forward. Dunwoody has grown our police department, completed several important public works projects, continued to address paving and sidewalks, and acquired about 40 acres of new land for parks and trails during Jim Riticher's tenure on Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody was served with distinction by Jim Riticher through his desire to improve our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Lynn Deutsch,** Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, do hereby recognize and commend Jim Riticher for his selfless service to the City of Dunwoody; his professionalism and contributions to the community are an example and inspiration to his colleagues, his friends, and his family.

Furthermore, I hereby proclaim **December 13, 2021** as

JIM RITICHER DAY

in the City of Dunwoody and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing him for all of his accomplishments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, to be affixed, this 13th day of December 2021.

City of Dunwoody

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Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk