

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Isabelle (Izzy) Bolt, Masha Cvetkovic, Alexandria Deupree, Sofia Dewberry, Elizabeth Hanlon, Braydon Harrison, Maddy Herron, Suzanne Levy, Alexandria Marcus, Ainsley Racine, and Kristen Warren are members of the STO Team at Chesnut Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The STO Team from Chesnut Elementary School is on a mission to Save That Ocean; and

WHEREAS, they had a third grade STEAM unit on pollution and learned about recycling, reusing and reducing the trash in our environment; and

WHEREAS, they learned about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and how this garbage was directly affecting the animals that live in the ocean; and

WHEREAS, during a discussion at lunch when they were in the fourth grade they decided to have a recycling challenge; and

WHEREAS, they had the support of their teachers, Beth Onorato and Stacia Brown; and

WHEREAS, they were "fired up and ready to make a difference – no matter how small"; and

WHEREAS, they began their next school year presenting their idea to the faculty and staff at Chesnut Elementary School and creating a recycling challenge for the whole school, which they successfully managed; and

WHEREAS, they conducted fundraising activities, including a bake sale, a lemonade stand, a raffle, and a hot cider sale; and

WHEREAS, these activities raised over \$1000; and

WHEREAS, these funds were used for recycling bins at their school, a donation to the Georgia Aquarium and a donation to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island to adopt Jules, a Loggerhead Sea Turtle Hatchling; and

WHEREAS, they have created a website to continue to spread word of their mission; and

WHEREAS, these now fifth grade students, have remained committed to their project through all the challenges of the 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Team will be graduating Chesnut Elementary School at the end of this school year.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lynn Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim, May 10, 2021, as Save That Ocean Team Day in honor of the commitment and dedication of the STO Team at Chesnut Elementary School.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk