

**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 Sustainability 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 dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS,** Blooms of Dunwoody continuously strives to be environmentally conscious, including by using local vendors whenever possible, and

**WHEREAS,** Blooms of Dunwoody composts all unusable flower and plant matter on site and recycles as much as is practical, and

**WHEREAS,** Blooms of Dunwoody encourages the return of glass vases by giving a future credit to customers, and

**WHEREAS,** Blooms of Dunwoody has eliminated approximately 99% of chemical products and replaced them with clean green alternatives; and

**WHEREAS,** Blooms of Dunwoody remains committed to making the city a more eco-friendly community.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 24, 2023, as Sustainability Heroes Day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**CITY OF DUNWOODY**

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Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk