



PROCLAMATION
Maker Fest 2017 Leadership Team

WHEREAS, Lanier High School student leaders Nate Stiltner, Analisa Rodriguez, Marissa Sorkin, Elisa Mendez, and Elaina Bednarcyk planned and executed the Maker Fest event; and

WHEREAS, The students worked diligently to create a community event for people of all ages. For the third consecutive year Maker Fest has served as a space for local businesses to share what they make and to teach the next generation they too can become makers; and

WHEREAS, The students believe that the art of making is alive and well, and have established Maker Fest as a place for people to exhibit or discover their passion; and

WHEREAS, The students coordinated with city staff and business owners to ensure a successful event. They were able to secure prominent sponsors, including State Farm and New South Construction; and

WHEREAS, The students, with the support of their teacher, Michael Reilly, successfully planned an event attended by nearly 3,000 residents. They also worked with White Oak Elementary School to incorporate the WOWEE 5K and Expo. The students recognize the importance of civic engagement and serving as an integral part of their community.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge their support of creating and wish to congratulate Nate Stiltner, Analisa Rodriguez, Marissa Sorkin, Elisa Mendez, and Elaina Bednarcyk on this great honor and the accomplishments garnered through their leadership and dedication to bringing awareness to how vital making is to the Sugar Hill community.

So Proclaimed this 8th day of May, 2017.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Curtis Northrup, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Susie Gajewski, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Mike Sullivan, Council Member