

PROCLAMATION
2020 CENSUS MAKING GWINNETT COUNT

WHEREAS, Sugar Hill recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2020 Census count; and

WHEREAS, Census data guides local decision makers in important community planning efforts, including locations for schools, housing, roads, hospitals, public transportation, child care centers, and senior centers; and

WHEREAS, More than \$675 billion in federal funds are awarded annually to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, An accurate census count is required for the proper allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives and Georgia State Legislature, and is used in the redistricting of state and county voting districts; and

WHEREAS, The information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, A cross section of community members, including representatives from educational, business, faith-based, and multicultural organizations, will use their local expertise to raise awareness and encourage census participation in all areas of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sugar Hill, do hereby encourage all residents to complete the census as we strive to count every resident once, only once, and in the right place on Census Day, April 1, 2020.

So Proclaimed this 13th day of February, 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Curtis Northrup, Council Member