



WHEREAS, Renee Unterman grew up in Gwinnett County and graduated from Berkmar High School; and

WHEREAS, Renee earned a nursing degree from Georgia State University, trained at Grady Hospital, worked as an emergency room and critical care nurse for many years, and also earned a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Renee has had a very long and distinguished record of public service for the state of Georgia and Gwinnett County; and

WHEREAS, Renee has served as the Mayor of Loganville, a member of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and is currently serving in her final term as a member of the Georgia Senate; and

WHEREAS, Renee's tenure of public service spans over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Renee has been a compassionate and tireless champion for children and youth, the elderly, those in need, those less fortunate, healthcare workers, local governments, and communities like Sugar Hill; and

WHEREAS, Renee is a mentor to many individuals currently serving or aspiring to serve in elective office; and

WHEREAS, Renee is a testament to the fact that our life experiences, triumphant and tragic, have the potential to shape good character, strength of will, and compassion for others; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL that we commend Renee Unterman for her faithful service to Sugar Hill and hope that she knows that she will always have a place in the hearts of those that she has selflessly been a champion for in our community.

RESOLVED this 10th day of November, 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member



**A PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF RENEE UNTERMAN FOR HER DEDICATION AND
INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SUGAR HILL YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Renee Unterman, Senator of 45th district since 2003, has created and fought for policies that prioritize the health of GA citizens and protect younger generations; and is Chairman of the Science and Technology Committee, member of the Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Rules committees and serves as an Ex-Officio on the Insurance and Labor committee; and

WHEREAS, Renee Unterman has devoted time to the Sugar Hill Youth Council to both hear opinions from its members, as well as allow its members to ask her questions about positions and policies for the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she took the Sugar Hill Youth Council on a personal tour of the Georgia State Capitol, where the Youth Council was allowed to experience sessions in both the Senate and the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Senator Renee Unterman listened to the Youth Council in 2018 about their concerns of vaping at Georgia Municipal Association's Mayor's Day, and subsequently recognized them and their conversation when trying to generate legislation to deal with the vaping epidemic; and

WHEREAS, she also catalyzed the Youth Council's inspiration to host their very own Opioid Crisis Symposium in 2019; and

WHEREAS, she has encouraged the Youth Council to research the growing vaping epidemic and connected them with knowledgeable doctors and youth groups and invited them to testify in 2019-20 on behalf of her anti-vaping bill, SB 298; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The Sugar Hill Youth Council extends appreciation to Renee Unterman for her willingness to guide and mentor members in the past few years and would like to recognize her for her hard work and efforts she has put into representing her constituents.

So, proclaimed this 10th day of November, 2020.

Youth Mayor, Bhaumi Shah

Youth Council, Avery Tam

Youth Mayor Pro Tem, Lexi Ducote

Youth Council, Milen Patel

Youth Secretary, Harshika Mehta

Youth Council, Bailey Coleman

Youth Council, Daniel Park

Youth Council, Maya Laurens