



A PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of the Black Women's Association of Sugar Hill

WHEREAS, the Black Women's Association of Sugar Hill is a community service focused organization founded in February of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Association welcomes all City of Sugar Hill and Gwinnett County residents that believe in the power of active participation through community service, having a sense of self, attending and organizing social events, networking, and the ever-beneficial bond of sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, the Association organized the community's first Black History Month and Juneteenth Celebrations in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Association have volunteered countless hours through volunteering at Downtown Sugar Hill Litter Cleanup events, participating in the community's annual Veterans Day Ceremony, organizing a "Back2School Backpack and Supply Drive", donating Thanksgiving meal boxes to the North Gwinnett Co-Op, organizing a "Feminine Hygiene Product Drive", and leading and contributing towards many other community focused activities; and

WHEREAS, the Association has worked diligently over the last two years to build community and bring together, recognize, and celebrate the diverse parts of our community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Association are currently organizing fun and educational activities for Black History Month that include events like, "Story Time" opportunities and a display at the new Sugar Hill History Museum; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL that we commend the work of the Black Women's Association of Sugar Hill in serving the Sugar Hill community and look forward to many more years of partnership in bettering the lives of our residents.

ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2021, at Sugar Hill, Georgia.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Susie Walker, Council Member