



## A PROCLAMATION

### In Recognition of Laura Hernandez and Gwinnett Recycles

**WHEREAS**, Gwinnett Recycles is a nonprofit founded by Laura Hernandez; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization is created by and for the citizens of Gwinnett County, as well as funded and operated independently by citizen volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, Gwinnett Recycles was founded upon the principle that recycling matters in Gwinnett County; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization encourages recycling as a way to conserve our natural resources, create well-paying manufacturing jobs, and prevent pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, Gwinnett Recycles has organized Litter Cleanup and Brand Audits in nearly every city in Gwinnett County, with the goal of an event every city by Earth Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization held a Litter Cleanup and Brand Audit in Sugar Hill on March 21 at Sycamore Elementary with nearly thirty volunteers from the community; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers picked up litter along Sycamore Road and audited types of litter common on our public roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, Laura Hernandez also founded a group called Come Clean Gwinnett, which encourages volunteer led litter cleanup and other beautification activities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL** that we commend the work of Laura Hernandez, Gwinnett Recycles and Come Clean Gwinnett for their efforts towards educating about recycling and the beautification of our community in Sugar Hill.

**ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, at Sugar Hill, Georgia.

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Steve Edwards, Mayor

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Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marc Cohen, Council Member

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Nicholas Greene, Council Member

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Brandon Hembree, Council Member

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Susie Walker, Council Member