

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## In Recognition of American Legion Post 127 - Sugar Hill

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to fellow servicemembers and veterans; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Post 127 was established in Buford in 1921 and resided on Sawnee Avenue between 1948 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Post 127 was relocated to a new facility in Sugar Hill on Suwanee Dam Road and held a grand opening celebration on May 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Post 127's Sugar Hill location has one of the largest memberships in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion Post 127 – Sugar Hill is home to the American Legion Riders, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of American Legion; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion Post 127 - Sugar Hill is focused on community, supporting Veterans and their families, and providing a place of camaraderie for its members; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL** that we welcome the American Legion Post 127 to Sugar Hill, commend the Post for the work they do to build community, thank them for their involvement in our Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, and look forward to partnering with them to continue to serve Sugar Hill and the surrounding area.

**ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 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