

# A PROCLAMATION

## **In Recognition of Lanier High School Center for Design and Technology - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics CDAT-STEM Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Education has awarded Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) certification to the Lanier High School Center for Design and Technology (CDAT); and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier High School and the entire Lanier School Cluster is proudly located in the City of Sugar Hill and is part of the award-winning Gwinnett County School System; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDAT-STEM program had to meet rigorous criteria to receive such certification, being only the ninth school in the State of Georgia to receive such a certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDAT-STEM Program is inclusive and accepts any student in the Lanier High School population who is interested and committed to learning; and

**WHEREAS**, under the able leadership of Mr. Mike Reilly, his students engaged in brainstorming sessions and creative analysis which led his students to design and create markers for unmarked graves in the Historic Sugar Hill Cemetery in downtown Sugar Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, using materials donated by MTI Baths, a highly engaged local manufacturer, the students of the CDAT-STEM program - using a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Router – created a prototype, which led to the production of weather resistant markers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mike Reilly and his students at the Lanier High School CDAT-STEM program used their skills and love for community to honor people interred in the beautiful Historic Sugar Hill Cemetery with such markers and have brought to light the names and life spans of these individuals so that they may be forever recognized in the cemetery.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL**, that we commend Mr. Mike Reilly, his students at Lanier High School CDAT-STEM Program and Lanier High School for their partnership with the City of Sugar Hill, particularly the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society and the Historic Sugar Hill Cemetery, and thank them for their continuing involvement in remembering those individuals in the cemetery that might have been lost to time and neglect.

**ADOPTED** this 14 day of March 2022, at Sugar Hill, Georgia.

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**Brandon Hembree, Mayor**

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**Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Marc Cohen, Council Member**

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**Jenn Thatcher, Council Member**