



**Sugar Hill
Proclamation
Joann Burel – Sugar Hill Royalty**

WHEREAS, Joann Burel is a life-long resident of Sugar Hill and was born on Level Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, Joann Burel is a direct descendant of William Shelley and one of Sugar Hill’s earliest gold mining families, as well as the niece of former Mayor Nelson Brogdon; and

WHEREAS, Joann spent the entirety of her school years in Sugar Hill and graduated from Sugar Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, Joann was a basketball player and later cheerleader at Sugar Hill High School and the Sugar Hill History Museum displays her uniform; and

WHEREAS, Joann met her husband Ken at Sugar Hill High School and was married for sixty-one years prior to his passing in 2020;

WHEREAS, Joann was one of the first appointees to the Board of Directors for the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society and served as Treasurer for many of her years of service; and

WHEREAS, Joann Burel has made valuable contributions towards the Sugar Hill community her entire life and during her service with the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society; and

WHEREAS, Joann is a woman of grace, with a quiet and kind demeanor, that has positively impacted many Sugar Hill residents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burel’s service and participation with the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Joann Burel is greatly loved by the members of the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society, Mayor and City Council, City staff, and the entire community; and

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby declare June 12, 2023, as Joann Burel Day in Sugar Hill and request all citizens to help us honor her as “Sugar Hill Royalty”.

So, proclaimed this 12th day of June 2023.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Marc Cohen, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Alvin Hicks, Council Member

Mason Roszel, Council Member

Jenn Thatcher, Council Member