PROCLAMATION FOR

National Assisted Living Week®

SEPTEMBER 10TH - 16TH, 2023

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of

Sugar Hill's

rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our community's identity;

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care;

WHEREAS, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week® to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities;

WHEREAS, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week® is "Season of Reflection," highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special bonds created in assisted living facilities across the country;

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Brandon Hembree

do hereby proclaim the week of September 10-16, 2023 as Assisted Living Week in

Sugar Hill, Georgia

I urge all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member, or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit our community.

