



BY THE CITY OF GRIFFIN AND COUNTY OF SPALDING, OF
THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A Proclamation

In Memory of Officer Kevin "Shogun" Dorain Jordan

- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan was born June 18, 1970 to the late Fred Jordan Sr. and Deborah W. Jordan in Chicago, IL. He was the youngest of six children; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan's family relocated to Riverdale, GA in 1985, where he graduated from Riverdale High School in 1988. Having a desire to serve his country, he enlisted in the U.S. Army; and
- WHEREAS, After completing his tour of duty, Officer Jordan met Tammy Colquitt, who later became his wife. Officer Jordan was proud to have eight children, four handsome sons, and four beautiful daughters. His oldest son is now serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan worked for DeKalb County School System as one of their bus drivers, later driving for MARTA for over 10 years. After leaving MARTA, he worked for the Georgia Department of Corrections; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan's lifelong dream was to become a police officer, and that dream came true on March 11, 2010 when he joined the Griffin Police Department. He was a valued employee, known for his stellar work ethic and positive outlook on life; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan took pride in being physically fit, practicing various styles of martial arts. He was a member of Griffin Police Department's first bike patrol; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Jordan was a well-known fixture in Spalding County and the City of Griffin. He volunteered as a youth mentor and with Spalding County Parks and Recreation, and drove "Big Blue", the charter bus for the Spalding County Senior Center. His dedication to duty and compassion for the community led to his selection as the VFW Officer of the Year for 2012; and
- WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Dorain Jordan made the ultimate sacrifice when he was tragically killed in the line of duty, May 31, 2014 in Griffin, Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, Ryan McLemore, Chairperson of the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners, and I, Chipper Gardner, Chairperson of the Spalding County Board of Commissioners, commemorate the life and service of Officer Kevin Dorain Jordan, and urge all citizens to do likewise.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Griffin and the Seal of Spalding County to be affixed this 21st day of July, two thousand and fourteen.


Ryan McLemore, Chairperson
City of Griffin Board of Commissioners

Chipper Gardner, Chairperson
Spalding County Board of Commissioners

