

WHEREAS, The City of Griffin is working to prepare for the first annual Make A Difference Day in Griffin, which is focused on unifying the community and building pride throughout the City. The concept behind Make A Difference Day is to encourage everyone to become involved by taking on projects that benefit the community and showcase our beautiful City; and

WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, USA WEEKEND Magazine, in collaboration with Points of Light, has celebrated Make A Difference Day, the nation's largest day of community service. A celebration of neighbors helping neighbors, millions of volunteers from across the nation will unite to take on problems they see in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious problems; and

WHEREAS, Community members are encouraged to take care of their part of Griffin during a community cleanup scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. In conjunction with this event, the city will make available additional disposal facilities; and

WHEREAS, Community organizations of all sizes are invited to perform services projects across the city in efforts to enhance the beauty and quality of life within the City; now

THEREFORE: I, Ryan McLemore, Chairperson of the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners proclaim October 25, 2014 as "Make A Difference Day" in the City of Griffin, Georgia, and urge all citizens to make a difference in their community by working together in volunteer projects to meet the needs of their neighbors and community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed this 14th day of October, two thousand and fourteen.