

Proclamation

Honoring the 60th Anniversary of the Georgia City-County Management Association

- WHEREAS,** the Georgia City-County Management Association (GCCMA) is celebrating 60 years of service to Georgia's leaders, cities, and counties;
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA is the recognized affiliate organization of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA); and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA, originally founded in 1956 by a small group of managers interested in professional development, has grown and expanded its membership to include Georgia's city and county managers and administrators, directors of regional development centers, and their principal assistants; and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA membership represents several state agencies in addition to representatives of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association; and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA is revered as the premier association of professional local government leaders building sustainable communities to improve lives across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA's mission is to create excellence in local governance by fostering innovation, collaboration, mentoring, networking, continuing education and other professional development opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA provides a variety of member services including a coaching program and two educational conferences each year, with programs emphasizing issues of special interest to Georgia Managers, and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA members also have access to multiple training programs on special subject matters as part of GCCMA's commitment to continuing professional development, and
- WHEREAS,** GCCMA has assisted professional local government managers in all areas of the State of Georgia in obtaining continued education and experience through scholarship and internship programs;
- THEREFORE,** The City of Griffin Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the Georgia City-County Management Association's 60th Anniversary in the year of 2016 and encourages all of our government leaders to recognize GCCMA for the significant impact the organization has made and continues to make in Georgia's communities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.



Dick Morrow, Chairman

Kenny L. Smith, City Manager