



# Proclamation

## Georgia Cities Week April 17-23, 2016

- WHEREAS,** City government is the closest to most citizens and has the most direct daily impact upon their lives; city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent on public commitment to, and an understanding of, its many responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS,** City government officials and employees share the responsibility of passing along their understanding of public services and benefits; they can educate citizens about the numerous partnerships with groups that help to bring quality of life that both celebrates our past and anticipates our future with a focus on redevelopment and sustainability; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Municipal Association and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information. Georgia Cities Week, with this year's theme "Go to Town," is designed to encourage events, displays and activities that highlight the importance of our municipalities and the efforts to revitalize downtown areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Georgia Cities Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement. Georgia Cities Week gives cities an opportunity to share information about the valuable services cities provide to residents and how cities positively impact their quality of life. The week is also an opportunity to celebrate community achievements and recognize volunteers and city employees. Cities are also encouraged to use social media to celebrate or to post interesting facts about the city to its followers.

### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 17-23, 2016 as

### **"Georgia Cities Week"**

in the City of Griffin, Georgia and encourages all its citizens, elected officials and employees to recognize this week's purpose of highlighting our city services and vision, and celebrate it accordingly.

We do hereby declare that a copy of this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, reflecting that I have hereunto caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed on this, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

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Dick Morrow, Chairman

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Kenny L. Smith, City Manager