



City of Cleveland, Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Georgia farmers and ranchers play a key role in providing food, clothing, shelter and fuel to our state, nation and world by producing a bounty of agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, they rely on essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell and deliver finished products; and

WHEREAS, rural and urban communities working together have made the most of our state's rich agricultural resources as they contribute to the health and wellbeing of our state, our country and to the strength of our economy; and

WHEREAS, during Farm-City Week in Georgia, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes more than \$76 billion annually to Georgia's \$1.7 trillion economic output; and

WHEREAS, White County alone has an economic output of \$103.77 million; and

WHEREAS, one in seven Georgians work in agriculture, forestry or an agriculture-related field; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural industry provides us with food, clothing and shelter as well as fuel for our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, as we welcome new opportunities for trade, the hard work and successful cooperation between farmers and city workers will continue to play a vital role in our state and nation's future; and

WHEREAS, Farm-City collaborations help maintain and improve our food and fiber supply and contribute to a better quality of life for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we commend the many Americans whose hard work and ingenuity reflect the true spirit of America and help to ensure a prosperous future for all; and

WHEREAS, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, it is fitting that we count among our blessings the vital Farm-City partnerships that have done so much to improve the quality of our lives; and

WHEREAS, the White County Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness committee is dedicated to helping our citizens continue to produce and educate our citizens on the value of farming in White County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Cleveland, Georgia, that the week of November 19 through November 26, 2025 is hereby proclaimed as:

FARM-CITY WEEK

in Cleveland, Georgia and call upon citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community and nation with an abundance of agricultural products.

SO RESOLVED this 17th day of November 2025.

Josh Turner

Mayor

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