



City of Cleveland, Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Truett McConnell University was founded in 1946 to provide Christian higher education rooted in biblical principles and will celebrate its 80th Anniversary on July 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings, the University has grown into a fully accredited institution offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs while remaining steadfast in its mission of academic excellence and Christian service; and

WHEREAS, for eight decades, Truett McConnell University has educated and inspired thousands of students from Georgia, across the United States, and around the world, preparing graduates to serve their communities, professions, churches, and families with integrity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, the University has been a valued and enduring partner to the Cleveland and White County communities, contributing to the region through education, cultural enrichment, community service, leadership development, and economic impact; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the University's 80th Anniversary recognizes a remarkable legacy of faith, growth, scholarship, and service, while looking forward with confidence to continuing its mission for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Cleveland, Georgia, do hereby recognize and celebrate the:

80th Anniversary of Truett McConnell University

in the City of Cleveland, Georgia, and call upon all citizens in observing this historic milestone. Together, we celebrate Truett McConnell University's rich history and remarkable achievements, while expressing our deepest gratitude for its unwavering dedication to educating future generations, and honoring its legacy of academic excellence, Christian service, and enduring contributions to the community.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of July, 2026

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