



City of Cleveland, Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, City Hall Selfie Day is a celebration of public service and civic pride, showcasing the vital role of local government and the dedicated public servants who work each day on behalf of their communities; and

WHEREAS, City Hall Selfie Day, founded in 2016 and organized by Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), has grown into an annual celebration that brings together public servants, residents, and communities across the nation to recognize and celebrate local government; and

WHEREAS, for 71 years, since 1955, Cleveland City Hall was located at 85 South Main Street, where generations of elected officials, employees, residents, and community leaders conducted the business of the city and contributed to the growth and history of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland has now entered a new chapter in its history with the relocation of City Hall to the new Cleveland Municipal Complex, located at 55 Cantrell Road, providing a new home from which the city may continue serving its citizens for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, this historic relocation was accomplished without placing any financial burden upon the citizens of Cleveland, reflecting the City's commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources while investing in the future of municipal government and public service; and

WHEREAS, City Hall Selfie Day provides an especially fitting opportunity in 2026 to commemorate this transition, celebrate the city's new municipal complex, honor Cleveland's municipal history, and recognize the employees, elected officials, and citizens who make local government an essential part of community life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Cleveland, Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 11th, 2026 as:

CITY HALL SELFIE DAY

in the City of Cleveland, Georgia, and encourages its residents, employees, elected officials, and visitors to participate with photographs and selfies at city hall using the hashtag #CityHallSelfie and tag ELCL on social media. This celebration across the country celebrates public service, encourages civic engagement, and promotes accessibility and trust in local government.

SO RESOLVED this 17th day of August, 2026

Josh Turner	Mayor	Jeremy McClure	Council Member District 3
Nan Bowen	Council Member District 1 Mayor Pro Tem	C.J. McDonald	Council Member District 4
Annie Sutton	Council Member District 2	Lisa A. Ritchie	City Clerk

