

# RESOLUTION

A Resolution recognizing Mr. Rusty Abernathy for bringing Santa Claus to Rusty's Floor Coverings.

WHEREAS, In 2004, Rusty Abernathy was looking for a way to give back to the children of Columbus. He chose the first Saturday in December to hold his celebration. The first year 50 children came to sit on Santa's lap and get a professional picture taken at no charge;

WHEREAS, each year the children are given free toys, hot dogs and juice boxes;

WHEREAS, in 2018, over 400 children were able to talk to Santa and have their picture taken with him and they expect even more children this year;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abernathy will bring Santa Claus on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 am - 3 pm to Rusty's Floor Covering at 4319 Meritas Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31904;

WHEREAS, there is never a charge or an expectation of purchase. He serves from his heart and gives back for all the many blessings that he has experienced; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to recognize Mr. Rusty Abernathy for his service to the children of Columbus, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

We hereby commend Rusty Abernathy for his service to our community. Columbus is proud of his accomplishments and we wish him continued success in the future. Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Rusty Abernathy.

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Introduced at the CCG Proclamation/Resolution Session of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019 and adopted by a vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Davis	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor House	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Huff	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Thompson	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting <u>yes</u>

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SANDRA T. DAVIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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B.H. "SKIP" HENDERSON, III  
MAYOR