

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE MEMORIAL AWARD TO JIMMY WILBANKS**

WHEREAS, the City of Dacula's Public Service Memorial Award is intended to recognize outstanding service to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Wilbanks served as Mayor of the City of Dacula from 1970 through 1974 and 2002 to 2019. Jimmy dedicated his life to the City, its citizens, elected officials, and employees. Although his position as Mayor was only a part-time position, he spent thousands of hours at City Hall, and in engagement with citizens, businesses, and City personnel. He represented the City in issues of regional significance with the Georgia Municipal Association, the Gwinnett Municipal Association, and Gwinnett County. He was a personal friend and mentor to many citizens of the City and community. His faithful service set the stage for much of the City's growth and progress. In his Will, he left one-half of his estate for the benefit of the City for public projects, parks and beautification of the City. Mayor Wilbanks literally dedicated his life to the City and its citizens. We remember his friendship and service, and recognize his contributions by adopting this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA, hereby resolves and ordains that the City's Public Service Memorial Award is hereby granted in favor of Jimmy Wilbanks in recognition of his outstanding service to the City.

SO RESOLVED, this 3rd day of August, 2023 by the Governing Authority of the City of Dacula.

AYES: ____

NAYES: ____

Hugh D. King, III, Mayor
City of Dacula

Brittni Nix
City Administrator