

# Proclamation



## PROC 2023-07 GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE DAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

**WHEREAS,** Georgia Highlands College was founded in 1970 as Floyd Junior College on a single campus in Rome, Georgia, and initially enrolled 545 students, and;

**WHEREAS,** Georgia Highlands College now serves thousands of students throughout the northwest Georgia region at five separate campuses and sites in Rome, Cartersville, Marietta, and Dallas, with a regional economic impact of nearly \$170 million, and:

**WHEREAS,** Georgia Highlands College is a fully accredited state college within the University System of Georgia, offering over 40 areas of study in both the associate and baccalaureate degree levels at one of the most affordable rates in the state, and;

**WHEREAS,** The City of Dallas Mayor and Council supports Georgia Highlands College and the importance the Paulding Instructional Site has within our community and for the future, and;

**WHEREAS,** Mike Hobbs, Ph.D. began his duties as the fifth president of Georgia Highlands College on July 1, 2022, and;

**WHEREAS,** Georgia Highlands College will hold an Inauguration and Investiture Ceremony for President Hobbs at the Floyd Campus Gymnasium on September 28, 2023, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** I, James Kelly, Mayor of the City of Dallas, Georgia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Dallas and the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim **September 28, 2023, as Georgia Highlands College Day** in the City of Dallas, Georgia, in honor of President Hobbs' Inauguration and Investiture.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the City of Dallas, in the state of Georgia.**

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**L. James Kelly, Mayor**