



# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** the philosophy affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, and reveres human life in all its states, and

**WHEREAS,** hospice offers a special way of caring for terminally ill patients and their families enabling them to live comfortably and peacefully in their final days, and

**WHEREAS,** hospice care relies on the combined knowledge, skills and compassion of a full team of professionals and volunteers – including physicians, nurses, nursing assistants, social workers and clergy – to help patients and their families cope with their bereavement and,

**WHEREAS,** hospice supports and strengthens the entire community's awareness of the benefits of hospice care.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis Mock, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia, hereby proclaim November 2018 as

## **“HOSPICE MONTH”**

in the City of Dalton and encourage all government agencies, community organizations and citizens of Dalton to participate in related activities and to support hospice and the vital services it offers our community during the month of November and throughout the year.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

*Mayor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_ November 5, 2018