

RESOLUTION 25-06

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF RAYMOND A. ELROD, SR., TO THE CITY OF DALTON

WHEREAS, Raymond A. Elrod, Sr. (“Mayor Elrod”) was a native of Northwest Georgia born on July 31, 1937;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod graduated from the University of Georgia in 1959 and took graduate courses at the Grady College of Journalism prior to accepting an advertising job which brought him to Dalton;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod then entered the textile industry where he had a very successful career as an entrepreneur and business owner who always supported the floor covering industry;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod then dedicated many years of his life to this community by serving for twelve years as a member of the Dalton City Council;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod then served the City of Dalton as its Mayor for eight years from 2000 to 2008;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod fostered an environment that supported businesses and promoted jobs in the City of Dalton;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod led the City with integrity, and he tirelessly advocated for policies which improved the lives of residents of Dalton;

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Dalton and the greater community continue to benefit from the many contributions of Mayor Elrod, including but not limited to, the original streetscape plan, the new City Hall, and the expansion of services of Dalton Utilities, among many other achievements;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod’s service and leadership were invaluable to the City and its residents;

WHEREAS, Mayor Elrod was also a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who served as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton have determined that Mayor Elrod and the legacy that he has left the community are worthy of high honor and recognition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton hereby recognize the great contributions of Mayor Elrod to the City of Dalton;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton hereby designate the City Hall Council Chambers as the “Raymond A. Elrod, Sr. Council Chambers,” such Resolutions to take effect immediately upon their adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

Annalee Sams
Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

City Clerk