

RESOLUTION 25-16

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MAYOR JAMES ANDREW MIDDLETON

WHEREAS, James Andrew (“Jim”) Middleton (“Mayor Middleton”) grew up in Whitfield County and graduated from Dalton High School in 1953;

WHEREAS, Mayor Middleton was a leader in the carpet sample industry as well as the insurance and financial planning fields;

WHEREAS, Mayor Middleton dedicated many years of his life to this community by serving on municipal boards and commissions, including serving on the Civil Service Commission (now known as the Public Safety Commission) from 1973 to 1984;

WHEREAS, Mayor Middleton then served the City of Dalton well as a City Council Member and then as its Mayor from 1988 to 2000;

WHEREAS, Mayor Middleton had a passion for public service and was an enthusiastic supporter of Dalton in all that he did;

WHEREAS, Mayor Middleton made significant contributions to this community, which continue to be enjoyed by all, including through his support of the Dalton Convention Center, his efforts to complete Al Rollins Park, the purchase of Heritage Point Park, and many other projects that he pursued during his tenure;

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton hereby recognize the distinguished service of Mayor Middleton to the City of Dalton by dedicating the baseball and softball fields at Heritage Point Park in his memory;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the baseball and softball fields at Heritage Point Park shall hereafter be known as “The Jim Middleton Fields at Heritage Point Park,” 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