



MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS WEEK

WHEREAS, Municipal Court Clerks play a significant role in ensuring that municipal courts preserve public safety and promote quality of life in the City of Dalton and local municipalities across the state; and

WHEREAS, the procedures for the Dalton Municipal Court operations are set forth by the Uniform Rules of Municipal Court and other laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, more people come in contact with Municipal Court Clerks than all other city services combined and public impression of the Georgia judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Court Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, the Dalton Municipal Court is committed to the notion that our legal system is based on the principle that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will interpret and apply the laws that govern us; Municipal Court Clerks act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments and significant role the Municipal Court Clerks play in preserving the public confidence, integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Annalee Sams, Mayor of the City of Dalton, do hereby proclaim the week of June 10-14, 2024, as **"Municipal Court Clerks Week"** and further extend appreciation to Misty Wimpey, our Chief Clerk, and all Municipal Court Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent and serve.

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

Mayor

Date June 3, 2024