

PROCLAMATION



NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK May 5-11, 2019



WHEREAS, travel has a positive effect on Georgia and the nation's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within the U.S. provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2.5 trillion in economic output in 2018, with nearly \$1.1 trillion spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the U.S., supporting 15.7 million jobs in 2018, including 8.9 million directly in the travel industry and 6.8 million in other industries; and

WHEREAS, traveler spending directly generated tax revenues of \$171 billion for federal, state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs; and

WHEREAS, travel is a pillar of economic growth, creating jobs at a faster rate than other sectors; and

WHEREAS, welcoming visitors from near and far always has been, and always will be, the enduring ethos of the travel industry and Dalton-Whitfield County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dennis Mock, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim the week of May 5-11, 2019 as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and urge the citizens of our city to join me in this special observance.

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

Mayor _____

Date _____ May 6, 2019

