

PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS:** Across the State of Georgia, city governments are administered for and by their respective citizens and are dependent upon the public's commitment to and understanding of their many responsibilities, and;
- **WHEREAS:** Local municipal officials and employees share the responsibility of passing along their understanding of public service and its benefits to their constituents, to whom they have the most direct impact on, and;
- **WHEREAS:** In its 25th year, Georgia Cities Week is an exciting time to recognize the important role played by city government and offers a significant opportunity to spread the word to Georgians across the state that they, too, can help shape, influence and contribute to the success of their local branch of government, and;
- **WHEREAS:** During Georgia Cities Week, city officials have the chance to share information, provide an inside look into city operations and highlight successful community projects and neighborhood enhancements, with Forest Park hosting a Food and Wine Crawl, Coffee with the Chiefs and a special public safety pinning ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Forest Park City Council hereby recognizes April 21 through April 27, 2024, as Georgia Cities Week and encourages all Forest Park residents, businesses and families to join their governing body in celebrating what makes our community unique, special and above all, beloved by so many.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on this 15th day of April 2024 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

	Angelyne Butler, MPA Mayor	
Councilmember Kimberly James Ward 1		Councilmember Dabouze Antoine Ward 2
Councilmember Hector Gutierrez Ward 3		Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells Ward 4
	Councilmember Allan Mears Ward 5	