



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, safe, decent, and affordable housing is a critical foundation for strong families and thriving communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity has been a vital partner in the mission to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness in the Southern Crescent region of Georgia, including the City of Forest Park; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding, Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity has worked tirelessly to build, rehabilitate, and repair homes for hardworking families, empowering them with the tools and support needed for long-term success and homeownership; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization’s work is grounded in the spirit of partnership, engaging volunteers, donors, civic organizations, and faith-based communities to uplift neighborhoods and inspire hope; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity not only provides shelter but promotes self-reliance and dignity, helping families break the cycle of poverty through education, financial literacy, and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Park is proud to collaborate with Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity to support initiatives that strengthen housing opportunities and foster inclusive growth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Forest Park Governing Body does hereby issue this Proclamation in Recognition of Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity, and encourages all residents to celebrate and support the ongoing efforts of this impactful organization, whose mission continues to transform lives and build a brighter future for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, We have hereunto set our hand on this 18th day of August 2025 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
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Councilmember Delores A. Gunn  
Ward 2

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Councilmember Hector Gutierrez  
Ward 3

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Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells  
Ward 4

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Councilmember Allan Mears  
Ward 5