



# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF THE BOOTS FAMILY’S CONTRIBUTION TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Park acknowledges and celebrates acts of generosity that promote community growth, housing opportunity, and the spirit of compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1960s, Jack and Betty Boots acquired two parcels of land off Ohara Drive in Clayton County, Georgia, which later passed to their children, Steve and Patty Boots, following their parents’ passing; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that the long-unused lots had the potential to serve a greater purpose, Steve and Patty Boots chose to donate the land to Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the donation led to the construction of two new homes for hardworking families, each of whom contributed more than 300 hours of “sweat equity” toward achieving the dream of homeownership and a brighter future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boots family's selfless and quiet act of generosity exemplifies the highest ideals of civic responsibility and human kindness, positively impacting the lives of others without seeking recognition or reward;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Forest Park Governing Body does express sincere gratitude and commendation to the Boots family for their contribution to the improvement of our community.

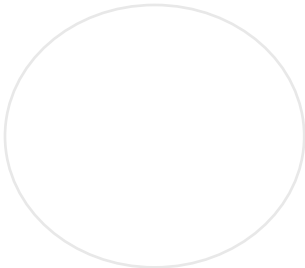
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hand on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2025 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
Ward 1

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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