



CITY OF JONESBORO

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

WHEREAS, Thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage and threat to public safety, and;

WHEREAS, In 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site, and:

WHEREAS, The Clayton County Utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System and Georgia 811 in an effort to reduce these damages, and;

WHEREAS, Damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Jonesboro can save time, money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected, and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia, Mayor Pro-Tem, and City Council do hereby recognize;

NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH (AUGUST 11TH)

And encourage contractors and homeowners throughout Jonesboro, Georgia, to always contact 811 before digging. Safe digging is no accident!!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia to be affixed this 10th day of August, 2026.

**MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA**

BY: _____
Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk