



CITY OF JONESBORO

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, in 2005, during the wake of Hurricane Katrina, President George W. Bush established October as National Code Compliance Month in regard to the impact that code compliance has on its communities; and

WHEREAS, code compliance officials serve a vital role in protecting the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of the residents of the City of Jonesboro through the fair and consistent enforcement of local ordinances and property maintenance standards; and

WHEREAS, code compliance professionals work diligently to preserve neighborhood integrity, improve property values, reduce blight, and promote safe and attractive communities for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, effective code compliance efforts contribute to economic development, environmental stewardship, and community pride by ensuring that properties are maintained in accordance with established standards and regulations; and

WHEREAS, code compliance personnel often work collaboratively with residents, business owners, elected officials, public safety agencies, and community organizations to identify and resolve concerns while promoting voluntary compliance and education; and

WHEREAS, the observance of National Code Compliance Month provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of code compliance officers and related staff who serve our community each day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro acknowledges the valuable contributions of code compliance professionals and encourages all residents to support efforts that foster safe, healthy, and vibrant neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donya L. Sartor (Mayor of the City of Jonesboro), Mayor Pro-Tem, and City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH** in the City of Jonesboro and encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate the important role code compliance professionals play in enhancing and protecting our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Jonesboro to be affixed this day of **13th** day of **October, 2026**.

BY: _____
Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk