



AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE:	April 13, 2026	Regular
DEPARTMENT:	Communications	Mayor Peyton Jamison
SECTION OF AGENDA:	Reports & Presentations	April 13, 2026
	N/A	
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Proclamation Recognizing Georgia Cities Week	
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:	The purpose of this proclamation is to formally recognize Georgia Cities Week and celebrate the theme “Love Your City” by highlighting the City of Milton’s commitment to exceptional service, community engagement, and quality of life. It further encourages residents to participate in scheduled events and join in fostering civic pride, connection, and appreciation for their community.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Move to formally recognize Georgia Cities Week 2026 in the City of Milton and support the planned events and activities celebrating the “Love Your City” theme.	

BACKGROUND:

Georgia Cities Week, established 27 years ago by the Georgia Municipal Association, is an annual celebration highlighting the essential services, programs, and projects provided by municipal governments across the state. The initiative underscores the critical role cities play in improving quality of life through public safety, transportation, recreation, and environmental stewardship.

ANALYSIS:

Georgia Cities Week presents a valuable opportunity for the City of Milton to strengthen public trust, enhance community engagement, and showcase the impact of municipal services. This year’s theme, “Love Your City,” emphasizes building community pride by highlighting local achievements, encouraging civic participation, and reinforcing the role of city services in connecting residents. By aligning with the statewide initiative led by the Georgia Municipal Association, Milton demonstrates its ongoing commitment to transparency, service excellence, and fostering a strong sense of civic pride.

The planned events are thoughtfully designed to achieve multiple objectives:

- * The “Meet the Neighbors” kickoff fosters personal connections and inclusivity, which are essential for building a cohesive community.
- * The Earth Day-aligned finale at Milton City Park and Preserve effectively ties environmental stewardship to visible City investments, reinforcing long-term sustainability goals while celebrating a tangible community asset.



REVIEWS & APPROVALS:

Concurrent Review: Steven Krokoff, City Manager

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ATTACHMENTS:

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Recognizing Georgia Cities Week and the Valuable Work Done by Municipalities like Milton

- WHEREAS,** the Georgia Municipal Association launched Georgia Cities Week 27 years ago to showcase valuable programs, projects, and services offered by municipal governments; and
- WHEREAS,** these local governments spearhead much of what contributes to high quality of life such as safety, security, activities, outdoor spaces, and a well-functioning transportation network; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of this year's edition is "Love Your City," a testament to how engagement, achievements, and services can foster a strong sense of pride and belonging among citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Milton loves our community, knowing that its men and women drive so much of what makes this community such a special, beloved place to call home; and
- WHEREAS,** Milton looks forward to connecting with our citizens during several public events over the course of next week; and
- WHEREAS,** the festivities will kick-off with the horse-themed Meet the Neighbors, then conclude with a public celebration of the environment and newly expanded Milton City Park and Preserve trail during what will also be our Earth Day event; and
- WHEREAS,** in between, we plan to give people special chances to interact with Team Milton members, all while continuing to offer the attentive, effective, above-and-beyond service that our citizens deserve.

Now, therefore, we — the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton — recognize April 20 through 25 as Georgia Cities Week as well as express our appreciation for the love between our government and our community.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 13th day of April 2026.

Peyton Jamison, Mayor