

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF DEKALB**

**CITY OF STONECREST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST RECOGNIZING MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS WEEK AS THE WEEK OF JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 IN THE CITY OF STONECREST; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Court Clerks play a significant role in ensuring that municipal courts preserve public safety and promote quality of life in the City of Stonecrest and local municipalities across the state;

**WHEREAS**, the procedures for the Municipal Court of Stonecrest operations are set forth by the Uniform Rules of Municipal Court and other laws of the State of Georgia;

**WHEREAS**, more people come in contact with Municipal Court Clerks than all other city services combined and public impression of the Stonecrest judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Court Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Court of Stonecrest is committed to the notion that our legal system is based on the principle that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will interpret and apply the laws that govern us; Municipal Court Clerks act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary;

**WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments and significant role the Municipal Court Clerks play in preserving the public confidence, integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, do recognize the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as Municipal Court Clerks Week and further extend appreciation to our Court Administrator and Clerk of Court, Mallory Minor, and all Municipal Court Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent and serve.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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**JAZZMIN COBBLE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**SONYA ISOM, CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**CITY ATTORNEY**