

**Cumberland Diamond Exchange**  
*In Recognition of 40 Years*

- Whereas:** we are proud to recognize and honor **Cumberland Diamond Exchange**, a Smyrna business for more than four decades; and
- Whereas:** **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** was established in 1982 by brothers Wayne and Mark Jacobson, and is now owned and operated by Mark and Rhonda Jacobson; and
- Whereas:** **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** has occupied the corner of Spring Road and Cumberland Boulevard in Smyrna since it first opened; and
- Whereas:** **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** was recognized as the 2015 Cobb County Small Business of the Year, the 2016 Jeweler of the Year for the Southeastern United States, and in 2017, Rhonda Jacobson was named Smyrna Citizen of the Year; and
- Whereas:** Since 2000, the **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** has also been among the top 5% of independent, specialty jewelers in the U.S. based on revenue; and
- Whereas:** **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** strongly believes in community involvement. They are involved in more than 40 charitable, nonprofit organizations in Metro Atlanta including the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, Wellstar Foundation, SafePath Children’s Advocacy Center, and the Cobb Library Association, just to name a few; and
- Whereas:** the mission statement of **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** is Committed to go the extra mile, Dedicated to exceed your expectations and Experienced to buy wisely and sell professionally; NOW
- Therefore:** I, Derek Norton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Smyrna in the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2022 as a day of recognition for *Cumberland Diamond Exchange* and encourage all city residents, officials, and staff to congratulate them on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their many accomplishments and contributions to the community.



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*Derek Norton*