



## A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

### In Recognition of Emma “Joey” Martin

- Whereas:** Emma “Joey” Martin is the daughter of Chuck and Jennifer Martin and a student at Campbell High School; and
- Whereas:** Joey started playing youth soccer in Smyrna when she was seven years old and played at a high level for years with her friends; and
- Whereas:** Joey was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2020 and underwent 68 consecutive weeks of chemotherapy; and
- Whereas:** the one thing that kept Joey going during her recovery and rehabilitation was her desire to play soccer again; and
- Whereas:** Joey achieved her dream with the Campbell Spartans JV Girls team last year during their undefeated season; and
- Whereas:** Joey was then contacted by US Paralympic Soccer to attend tryouts for their World Cup team; and
- Whereas:** after two grueling camps, Joey was selected to represent the United States in the Paralympic World Cup, May 6-17 in Barcelona; and
- Whereas:** Joey is a junior in the IB Program at Campbell and has balanced her recovery, soccer, and rigorous academics with inspiring determination and a generous smile; NOW,

**Therefore:** I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2022, as a day of recognition for Emma “Joey” Martin and encourage all city residents, officials, and staff to congratulate her on her remarkable accomplishments and wish her well at the Paralympic World Cup, and in all her future endeavors.

*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 2nd day of May in the year of Our Lord 2022.*

  
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Mayor

Derek Norton

