



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

ROTARY CLUB OF SMYRNA'S 55TH YEAR

WHEREAS: In 1963 thirty business and professional leaders in Smyrna came together for the purpose of forming a Rotary club to serve the Smyrna community and communities around the world; and

WHEREAS: On December 23, 1963 a charter was awarded to the Rotary Club of Smyrna by Rotary International; and

WHEREAS: James E. (Jimmy) Freeman has been a faithful member with nearly perfect attendance for 55 years, having attended over 2,750 meetings while most generously supporting the club and its activities; and

WHEREAS: Rotary Club of Smyrna has devoted considerable energies to education and literacy with meaningful projects and scholarships benefitting our local schools and students both here and abroad; and

WHEREAS: Rotary Club of Smyrna has worked to eradicate polio, provide clean water and sanitation, provide shelter to disaster victims, and deliver humanitarian and educational good works throughout Smyrna Georgia, the Southeast and the world for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS: Rotary Club of Smyrna is internationally recognized for its outstanding support of The Rotary Foundation and for its good works; and

WHEREAS: Rotary Club of Smyrna provides local leaders an opportunity for meaningful service, fellowship, networking, and growth; and

WHEREAS: In 2018, Rotary Club of Smyrna celebrates its 55th year delivering the Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self*; NOW

THEREFORE: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia do hereby proclaim December 23, 2018 as *Rotary Club of Smyrna Day* in Smyrna, Georgia, and extend gratitude and hearty congratulations on behalf of the Citizens of Smyrna to the Rotary Club for contributing to the betterment of the Smyrna community for 55 years.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 17th day of December in the year of Our Lord 2018 .

Mayor

A. Max Bacon

