



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## In Recognition of 49 Years *Ken's Corner Grill*

Whereas: Ken's Corner Grill has been a Smyrna landmark for nearly 50 years with a tradition of serving good homestyle food, at a fair price, in a family atmosphere; and

Whereas: In 1973, Ken Johnston owned four Huddle House franchises when he was asked if he wanted to open an additional franchise in Smyrna. He agreed, and Ken's legacy began at 2934 Atlanta Road; and

Whereas: The restaurant, originally a Huddle House, changed its name in 2005 to Ken's Corner Grill and is truly a family collaboration with Ken's daughter, Vickie Gordon serving as manager; and

Whereas: Smyrna proudly recognizes significant milestones in the histories of cherished, family-owned and operated small businesses which help define the face of the grateful communities they serve; and

Whereas: Ken's has been a part of many Smyrna residents lives as they celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, or just being a place to see and visit with friends and neighbors. Ken's is fortunate to have had so many great, loyal customers, as well as staff, and we are proud they have called Smyrna home for the past 49 years; now

Therefore: I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2022, as a day of recognition for Ken's Corner Grill and encourage all city residents, officials, and staff to congratulate Ken, Vickie, and the entire staff on their many accomplishments and contributions to the community.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto 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.*

  
Mayor

Derek Norton