

In Recognition of 30 Years *Keep Smyrna Beautiful*

- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful was created in 1984 as the Clean City Commission by act of Council and City Ordinance, and certified by Keep America Beautiful on August 10, 1984; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful has brought in over \$6,000,000 in donated time, money and services to the City of Smyrna since 1984; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful recruits, trains and equips thousands of volunteers every year for projects benefiting all areas of the City such as the Adopt-a-Mile program, Adopt-a-Stream program, the Smyrna Arboretum, the Sensory Garden, the trees along Atlanta Road, tree planting at Brawner Park, and periodic Free Shredding Events and Holiday Tree Recycling; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful operates the Smyrna Recycling Center and Saturday Community Service Program; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful conducts its annual Garden Tour to showcase the beauty of Smyrna and educate citizens on best gardening practices and resources; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers and staff worked with Parks and Public Works to create and operate a 95-plot Community Garden for citizens at North Cooper Lake Park; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful salutes all who keep the City beautiful each year with an Awards Banquet for volunteers and sponsors and a Work Glove Luncheon for outdoor employees; and
- Whereas: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is a Partner-in-Education with all local schools to work with local businesses and corporations like IBM to help improve their campuses and educate students on litter prevention and recycling, now
- Therefore: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, in appreciation for all contributions of volunteers over the past 30 years, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 10, 2014 to be ***Keep Smyrna Beautiful Day*** in the City of Smyrna.

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2014*