



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## Cumberland Diamond Exchange 2015 Small Business of the Year

*WHEREAS:* We are proud to recognize **Cumberland Diamond Exchange**, a Smyrna business since 1982, for being honored by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce as the 2015 Small Business of the Year; 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. A major renovation was completed last year with the business growing to approximately 4,800 square feet from its original 1,200 square feet; and

*WHEREAS:* **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** strongly believes in community involvement which ties in with their philosophy of service. Throughout the years, many charities in the Metro Atlanta area have received help in the form of donations including: Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, Cobb Library Association, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, The WellStar Foundation, SafePath Children's Advocacy Center, American Heart Association, YWCA of Northwest GA, and The American Cancer Society Pink Ribbon Golf Classic; and

*WHEREAS:* This year marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of **Cumberland Diamond Exchange**. Their mission statement is Committed to go the extra mile, Dedicated to exceed your expectations and Experienced to buy wisely and sell professionally; and

*WHEREAS:* **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** is a first generation, family owned jewelry store which has been ranked in the top 5% of independent, specialty jewelers in the United States; NOW,

*THEREFORE:* I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2015 as a day of recognition for **Cumberland Diamond Exchange** and encourage all City residents, officials and staff to congratulate them on their many accomplishments and contributions to the community.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 21st day of September in the year of Our Lord 2015.*

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*Mayor*

*A. Max Bacon*

