A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

Cobb County Diaper Day

WHEREAS: The Cobb Diaper Day Committee composed of concerned volunteers was established in 2009; and

WHEREAS: Low-income families face the reality that:

- Food stamps do not include hygiene products such as diapers
- On average, the cost to buy diapers is approximately $100.00 per month
- Day-Care centers require parents to provide their own diapers
- Local agencies, such as MUST Ministries, the Center for Family Resources, Y.W.C.A. of Northwest Georgia, Reconnecting Families, Sweetwater Mission, and United Military Care can only dispense diapers to their clients four-six times a year due to the lack of resources; and,

WHEREAS: Low-income families often have to choose between food and diapers, causing stress in the home; and,

WHEREAS: Economic conditions require creative measures, the Cobb Diaper Day Committee is committed to asking the business community, concerned citizens, and non-profit organizations, to collect diapers from employees, members and friends throughout the month of October; and,

WHEREAS: The single act of donating diapers can help hundreds of families in Cobb County, the Cobb Diaper Day Committee requests that the donors bring their diapers on October 26, 2015 at 5:00 pm to Glover Park, on the Marietta Square; now,

THEREFORE: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2015 as ***Cobb County Diaper Day*** and ask all citizens of Smyrna and the surrounding area to join in and donate diapers.

CITY OF SMYRNA SEAL SMYRNA, GEO.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 19th day of October in the year of Our Lord 2015.

Mayor

A. Max Bacon