



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

In Recognition of Dr. William P. Marchione

WHEREAS: **Dr. William P. Marchione** is an energetic and passionate volunteer, organizer and advocate for our community, especially for Smyrna Public Library and the Smyrna Arts and Cultural Council; and

WHEREAS: **Dr. Marchione** relocated from Boston, Massachusetts, to Smyrna, Georgia, in 2009, and joined the Board of the Friends of Smyrna Library in 2012, where among other contributions, he created the First Sunday Lecture series and continues to present original local history research several times per year; initiated the Smyrna Collection of local history papers and documents and cataloged scores of these documents; and organized the Smyrna Oral History project and transcribed the interviews; and

WHEREAS: In 2013, **Dr. Marchione** researched and wrote a history of the City of Smyrna; and the book entitled, *A Brief History of Smyrna, Georgia*, was published by History Press the same year; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, Mayor Max Bacon requested **Dr. Marchione** lead the “Quality of Place” subcommittee for the Smyrna Strategic Vision project; and as a result of this process **Dr. Marchione** served as President of the Steering Committee during the creation of the Smyrna Arts and Cultural Council; and

WHEREAS: **Dr. Marchione** served as SACC’s first Vice President after an election of officers; he served as Co-Chair for an adhoc SACC committee in the development of the Jonquil City Historical Trail mobile app; and he continues to lead several historical initiatives between both the Friends of Smyrna Library and the Smyrna Arts and Cultural Council; and

NOW: Therefore, I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby recognize **Dr. William P. Marchione**’s outstanding service, many contributions, and love for his adopted community; and I extend to him the gratitude of the citizens of Smyrna.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon
this 15th day of May in the
year of Our Lord 2017.*



Mayor

A. Max Bacon