

Proclamation

WHEREAS,



Donald Mitchell was elected to the Alpharetta Council Post 1 seat in November 2011 and has continued serving for the past 14 and half years; he also served as interim Mayor in 2019 and Mayor Pro Tem for 4 and a half years; and

WHEREAS,



the hallmark of his tenure in office was a focus on team building among Council, City staff, and citizens; he is a supporter of low taxes and fiscal responsibility, voting in favor of tax cuts three times, saving homeowners millions; and

WHEREAS



Councilman Mitchell has made public safety a top priority, supporting every request made for training and equipment to ensure the safety of officers and the public; and

WHEREAS,



Councilman Mitchell is a founding member of the Alpharetta Business Association and has worked to pass over \$100 million in bonds at a low-interest rate that has funded numerous projects such as the Alpha Loop, Wills Park improvements -- that include rebuilding the beloved Wacky World -- and the Avalon development that collectively have returned nearly \$3 million to taxpayers; he was also instrumental in the redevelopment of downtown Alpharetta and the City Center; and

WHEREAS,



an advocate for historic preservation, Councilman Mitchell fought to stop the demolition of the old Fulton County Library and worked to preserve it as the Alpharetta Arts Center, worked with the Alpharetta Historical Society to identify and preserve more than 60 historical homes and properties, and founded a committee to catalog all of Alpharetta's artifacts and create the Old Milton Historical Museum; and

WHEREAS,



Councilman Mitchell helped design and raise money for the War Memorial in Alpharetta that is a lasting tribute to honor all of the city's veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Councilman Donald Mitchell for his dedication to the City of Alpharetta and its citizens, and does hereby proclaim Monday, December 8, 2025, as "**COUNCILMAN DONALD MITCHELL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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