

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CLARKSTON TO DECLARE SUPPORT FOR THE DAFFODIL REMEMBRANCE PROJECT; TO DESIGNATE CLARKSTON AS THE “CITY OF DAFFODILS”; TO INSTALL COMMEMORATIVE DAFFODIL BULBS; AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES PERMITTED UNDER GEORGIA LAW**

SPONSORED BY: AWET EYASU

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clarkston, Georgia (hereinafter, “Clarkston” or “City”), has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston acknowledges the devastating impact of humanitarian crises around the world including but not limited to the Holocaust, which have resulted in the death and displacement of many people, including the most innocent - children; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston acknowledges the important work of Georgia Refugee Health and Mental Health to plant annual daffodil gardens in public locations in Clarkston to celebrate those children in the countries of origin of our residents who have been lost to wars and persecution and to celebrate those who have survived and to support their thrival in Clarkston. This work has been accomplished in partnership with Am Yisrael Chai, the organization which originated daffodil plantings to commemorate children lost in the Holocaust;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clarkston and its representatives have participated in various ways in the first three years of the “City of Daffodils” project with Georgia Refugee Health and Mental Health; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clarkston is served by the creation of community space gardens as part of the “City of Daffodils” and the spirit of community wellness fostered by the project; then

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Clarkston that Clarkston hereby declares its commemoration of the children lost to wars and genocides and to support those who have survived;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Clarkston shall take active measures to be identified as the “City of Daffodils” through partnership with Georgia Refugee Health and Mental Health and annual plantings in new locations, to be dedicated each spring in a public ceremony;

**RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

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TED TERRY, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Ashby, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Stephen G. Quinn, City Attorney