STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. – R13-541

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION HONORING AND THANKING THE HENRY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS YEARS OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Henry County Police Department operates in conjunction with the Henry County Sheriff's Office to provide full law enforcement services to the unincorporated areas of Henry County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, for many years the Henry County Police Department has provided excellent law enforcement service within the incorporated city limits of the City of Stockbridge pursuant to intergovernmental agreements between the City of Stockbridge and Henry County in addition to its law enforcement responsibilities within unincorporated Henry County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council acknowledge that many fine, upstanding, and courageous persons serve as law enforcement officers and employees within the Henry County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge are in agreement that the City should express its appreciation and gratitude to the Henry County Police Department for its many years of fine and courageous service on behalf of the Citizens of the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that issuing a proclamation thanking the Henry County Police Department for its excellent service is one appropriate method of expressing such appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approve of the language in the attached proclamation, and wish to issue the attached proclamation on behalf of the City of Stockbridge and its officials, employees, citizens, and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. **Approval** - The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby approve the attached proclamation expressing the City's appreciation to the Henry County Police Department for its years of committed service to the City and its community, and authorize the issuance of the attached proclamation on behalf of the City and its officials, employees, citizens, and businesses.

Section 2. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, including the attached proclamation.

Section 3. **Documents** – The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 4. **Severability** - To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. **Effective Date** - This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 12th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

MARK A. ALARCON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA A. BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WILLIAM J. LINKOUS, III, CITY ATTORNEY

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