



GAINESVILLE

PROCLAMATION



- WHEREAS,** the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia annually selects a woman of distinction to pay tribute for her outstanding achievements and based upon her community service, leadership, being a positive role model to girls and women, integrity, and selfless contribution to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** March 15, 2023, marks the 24th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia's Woman of Distinction event, this year honoring Mary Lynn Coyle in Gainesville, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout her life, Mary Lynn Cole has inspired girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and
- WHEREAS,** through Girl Scouting, Mary Lynn Cole gained courage, confidence, and character leading to a life of service in her church and community; and
- WHEREAS,** Mary Lynn has been involved with Brenau University, the 1996 Olympics, Northeast Georgia Health System board and auxiliary, and several nonprofits; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to her service, Mary Lynn has been named Rotary Club Woman of the Year, Brenau University Volunteer of the Year, Brenau University President's Volunteer Award, Brenau University Women's College Distinguished Service Award, Boy Scout American Values Honoree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners and the Gainesville City Council, do hereby recognize and honor **MARY LYNN COYLE** as the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia ***"Gainesville 2023 Woman of Distinction"***.

Presented this 15th day of March, 2023

Hall County Board of Commissioners

Gainesville City Council

Richard Higgins, Chairman

W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor