

- WHEREAS, the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program is a national volunteer horticultural educational training program sponsored by the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the counties of the cooperating states; and
- WHEREAS, volunteers of the Master Gardener Program provide education to county residents on safe and effective gardening practices, as well as natural resource protection and conservation; and
- WHEREAS, Hall County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers support the Hall County
  Extension with office support and community support in areas of mastering garden
  techniques, vegetable and community gardening, nature conservation and
  preservation, working with youth in area schools and home school cooperatives; and
- WHEREAS, in 2022, a total of 120 Hall County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers traveled 24,920 miles and volunteered over 10,409 hours representing a financial impact of \$298,522.00; and
- WHEREAS, in the spirit of volunteerism, Master Gardeners have provided and continue to provide valuable services to Hall County through education and training programs.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 15, 2023 as

## MASTER GARDENER APPRECIATION DAY

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2023.

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