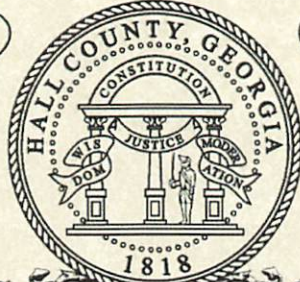


Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, the Hall County Board of Commissioners is proud to honor Mexico as it celebrates the 213th anniversary of the proclamation of its independence on September 16th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, 2023 concludes the commemoration the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States of America on December 12, 1822; and

WHEREAS, Mexico has a long-established history with Hall County and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mexico and Hall County are united by strong cultural and family ties, with more than 40,000 Mexicans living in Hall County and more than 560,000 Mexicans and Mexican-Americans living within the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Mexican community in Hall County directly contributes to the vibrant cultural diversity and positive growth of our community; and

WHEREAS, Mexico is Georgia's second largest trade partner. In 2022 Georgia imported \$13.6 billion in products from Mexico and exported \$4.6 billion in products to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, through myriad collaborations and exchanges between government entities, universities and other recognized institutions, Mexico and Hall County work together to reach new heights in ensuring the health and wellbeing of its citizens; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby join Mexican and Mexican-American communities around our County in celebrating September 16, 2023 as the

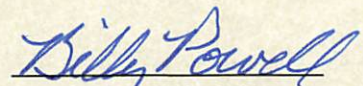
213th Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico
and encourage all citizens to join in this worthy observance.

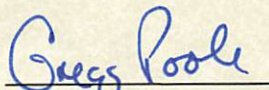
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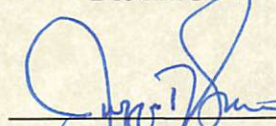




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