



GAINESVILLE

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Deacon Grady Young was a lifelong resident of Gainesville/Hall County; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Grady Young was a devout member of Cross Plains Missionary Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacon Board, and as a devoted Christian, he also served as Layman President Emeritus of the Northwestern Baptist Association of Georgia and Treasurer of the Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Grady Young's civic leadership endeavors included being a member of the Hall County Board of Family and Children's Services, President and Vice-President of the Forrest Hill Boys Club, Treasurer of the Hall County Voters League, President of the Southside Chamber of Commerce, member of the Neighborhood Housing Board, the Building Board of Adjustment and several other City and County Boards; and

WHEREAS, in honor and remembrance of Deacon Young, the Grady Young Foundation was founded to provide spiritual and financial support through scholarships, training and research programs, collaborative work, leadership training and other endeavors to enhance and advance our communities; and the Grady Young Foundation has awarded more than 315 scholarships to deserving students and provided charitable support to numerous other non-profit organizations to help build our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners and the Gainesville City Council, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 15, 2024 through Sunday, March 17, 2024 to be the

"Twenty-First Annual Grady Young Foundation Memorial Scholarship Weekend"

Hall County Board of Commissioners

Richard Higgins, Chairman

Gainesville City Council

W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

