



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia annually selects a woman of distinction to pay tribute for her outstanding achievements based upon her community service, leadership, being a positive role model to girls and women, integrity, and selfless contribution to the community, Carol Healan Burrell was selected to be the Gainesville Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished commitment she has inspired girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and service; and

WHEREAS, like Girl Scouts everywhere, she displays courage, confidence, and character leading to a life of service in her community; and

WHEREAS, Carol has helped build a culture of continuous improvement in her tenure at Northeast Georgia Health System; has served as a board chair for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce; is actively involved in Rotary, the United Way, and the Georgia Hospital Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service, Carol has received a Leadership Legacy Award, the W. Daniel Barker Leadership Award, and a Lifetime Achievement Award; and has been named Georgia's Most Respected Business Leader and CEO of the Year; and

WHEREAS, March 11, 2025, marks the 26th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia's Woman of Distinction event, this year honoring Carol Healan Burrell in Gainesville, Georgia; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners and the Gainesville City Council, do hereby recognize and honor **Carol Healan Burrell** as the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia **"2025 Gainesville Woman of Distinction."**

Presented this 11th day of March 2025

Hall County Board of Commissioners

Gainesville City Council

David Gibbs, Chairman

W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor