



WHEREAS, *the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) and Georgia Trend magazine have partnered to honor innovation, efficiency, and community impact in local government through the Georgia County Excellence Awards; and*

WHEREAS, *this awards program recognizes counties that demonstrate visionary leadership, fiscal responsibility, and replicable solutions to community needs, with Hall County proudly submitting its nomination for the 2025 awards cycle; and*

WHEREAS, *Hall County has exemplified such innovation through its groundbreaking Challenge Cost-Sharing Cooperative Management Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), a first-of-its-kind arrangement that ensures continued public access and improved amenities at Bolding Mill, Duckett Mill, and Old Federal campgrounds; and*

WHEREAS, *through this agreement, Hall County Government has invested in park operations and staffing, expanded campground seasons, improved customer service, and reinvested more than \$1 million in user-generated fees back into its parks without raising property taxes or increasing sales taxes; and*

WHEREAS, *these strategic partnerships serve more than 200,000 residents and millions of annual visitors, demonstrating Hall County's commitment to quality public services, responsible stewardship of public lands, and the preservation of recreational amenities for future generations; and*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and commend the outstanding work and collaborative achievements of Hall County Government Parks and Leisure in support of parks and greenspace management, and further affirms its award for the 2025 Georgia County Excellence Awards as a model of excellence in local governance.*

Adopted this 8th day of May 2025.

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