

- WHEREAS, Hall County Government was the recipient of an eagle statue generously donated by a community member and engaged residents in celebrating this meaningful addition by initiating a community-wide naming contest; and
- WHEREAS, the response from the community was overwhelmingly positive, with approximately 50 thoughtful and inspiring name suggestions received from citizens across the County; and
- WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the naming committee selected the name "Strevin" as the winning name, submitted by Ms. Marita Collins; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Collins stated that the name "Strevin" was inspired as a unique blend of the words "strength, freedom and divine protection," qualities that reflect both the noble character of the eagle and the enduring values of the Hall County community; and
- WHEREAS, the eagle statue has been temporarily placed outside the Hall County
  Government Center until its permanent home is established after a new Judicial
  Complex is constructed;
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby pay tribute to

## Marita Collins

and recognizes her for naming the eagle statue "Strevin," and extends its sincerest appreciation to Ms. Collins and to all who participated in this community effort to name a lasting symbol of Hall County's strength and unity.

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