



WHEREAS, *change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and*

WHEREAS, *planners can help navigate this change with data-driven insights and expertise that provide better choices for how people work and live; and*

WHEREAS, *community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and*

WHEREAS, *the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *National Community Planning Month is an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to every community, and how planners are uniquely positioned to identify solutions to communities' most difficult housing, transportation, and land use questions; and*

WHEREAS, *we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners of Hall County and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 2026 as*

Community Planning Month

in Hall County, and calls upon its citizens to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in community planning and to recognize the contributions that community and regional planners make to the future of our daily lives.

Adopted this 8th day of October 2026.

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