

WHEREAS, Martin (Marty) Grady Nix began his public service career with Hall County on July 3, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix has served the citizens of Hall County in many capacities; Detention Officer I, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff Sergeant Investigations, Lieutenant of CID (Criminal Investigations Division), Victim Witness Assistant, Deputy Warden, Director of Central Communications, and Assistant County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, during his employment with Hall County, Mr. Nix served dutifully as a jailer; was a lead investigator on countless high profile cases, bringing justice to victims of some of the most heinous crimes; helped put countless criminals behind bars through his work with the Courts System; spearheaded the move of the 911 center and the construction of Hall County's Emergency Services Complex; implemented, among numerous other initiatives, Emergency Medical Dispatch at Hall County 911, saving countless lives as a result; as Central Communications (911) Director, he implemented the 800 MHz radio system, allowing for better communication between public safety officials; helped stabilize and restore Healan's-Head's Mill; was instrumental in moving County offices to the Hall County Government Center; and was a significant force in numerous construction projects Countywide, including North Hall Park, Cherokee Bluffs Park, Fire Station 16, Fire Station 1, Murrayville Park and the Highlands to Islands Trail, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, County Administrator Jock Connell stated that Mr. Nix has spent his entire career serving the citizens of Hall County. What is truly unique about Marty's service is not the length of his tenure, but the way he serves. He is in the trenches alongside those who work for him, he knows how to get to know those he works with and works for on a personal, friendly level, and he does it all without any expectation of recognition or reward; and

WHEREAS, the Hall County Board of Commissioners deeply appreciates the services rendered to the citizens of Hall County by Mr. Nix; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby pay tribute to Martin (Marty) Grady Nix and recognizes him for his many accomplishments, contributions, and 38 years of dedicated service to the Hall County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Hall County and extends to him their most sincere wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2022.

RICHARD HIGGINS CHAIRMAN KATHY COOPER DISTRICT 1 BILLY POWELL DISTRICT 2

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