



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Georgia Rotary Student Program was founded in 1946 to promote “Peace Through Understanding” among the world’s nations, and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program takes pleasure in recognizing extraordinary contributions made by officers and trustees to support the program’s continued success, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH has been a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Brookhaven, Georgia (formerly known as the Rotary Club of West DeKalb) since 1990, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH served the Rotary Club of West DeKalb as President in 1998-1999, as well as serving on various club committees touching all avenues of service, and recognized three times as Club Rotarian of the Year and with Rotary’s Four Avenues of Service Citation, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH was appointed and served as a Trustee, as District 6900 Chair, as a District 6900 Director for GRSP, and on GRSP’s Strategic Planning Committee, and is a Jake Cheatham Fellow with the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH served as an Assistant Governor in District 6900 from 2006-2010, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH served as Chair of the DeKalb Rotary Council in 2004-2005, as well as on the Board and Nominating Committee, and received both the Council’s William Mulkey “Show Rotary Cares” Award, and later the Robert Grant “You are the Key” Award for the 2009-2010 Rotary Year, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH and his wife Susan served as host family for many students over the years, and


WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH has exemplified the Rotary International’s motto of “Service Above Self” outside Rotary by activities including sponsorship of a scholarship in the Auburn University School of Engineering, serving as President of the Atlanta Auburn Club, serving multi-year terms on the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Parish Finance Council and Parish Board of Education, as President of IHM Home and School (PTA) Association, and as Intramural Basketball Coach for IHM, and

WHEREAS WILLIAM SMITH has been a counselor, advisor and friend to countless Georgia Rotary Students and other Rotarians, and has demonstrated his unwavering commitment to “Service Above Self” and “World Peace Through Understanding,”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. does recognize, applaud and thank **WILLIAM SMITH** for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designates **WILLIAM SMITH** as a **TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 21st day of August 2021.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM

Bert Guy, Chair


Lorri Christopher, Secretary