



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Georgia Rotary Student Program was founded in 1946, and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program desires to recognize extraordinary contributions made by officers and trustees who have contributed to the success and growth of the program over the years, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH is a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Dublin, Georgia since 1988, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH served the Rotary Club of Dublin, Georgia, as a Director, Sergeant-at Arms, and as President in 1992-1993, as well as serving on numerous committees touching all avenues of service, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH has served District 6920 as a member of its Nominating Committee, and

WHEREAS District Governor Jim Puryear appointed **GERALD SMITH** as an Endowment Trustee in 2002, and

WHEREAS District Governor Dick Hyer appointed **GERALD SMITH** as a line-Trustee in 2007, and

WHEREAS in addition to serving on the Finance and Investment Committee, **GERALD SMITH** served as District Chair for District 6920 from 2010-2017, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH and his wife Janet served as host family for numerous students over the years, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH has exemplified the Rotary International's motto of "Service Above Self" by among other things serving as a Board member and Chair of the Pine Forest District of the Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, serving as City Commissioner from 2009-2012 as an at-large member, District Chair for the Georgia Municipal Association, Chair of the Dublin Red Cross Board, President of the Young Farmer's Association, board member of First United Methodist of Dublin, Sunday school teacher, and member of the Recreation Board, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH is a Kendall Weisiger Fellow with the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS GERALD SMITH has been a counselor, adviser and friend to countless Georgia Rotary Students and other Rotarians, and has demonstrated through his service to Rotary and the Georgia Rotary Student Program continuous commitment and dedication to the ideals of "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 **GERALD SMITH** for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designates **GERALD SMITH, TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 21st day of August 2021.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM

Bert Guy, Chair

Lorri Christopher
Lorri Christopher, Secretary