



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 JOHNNY DUKES has been a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Valdosta North, Georgia, since June 1, 1981, and

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES has served the Valdosta North Rotary Club as a Director, Treasurer, and as President in 1990-1990, as well as serving on numerous committees touching all avenues of service, and

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES has served District 6920 as a member of its district Conference Planning and Conclave Planning Committees, and

WHEREAS District Governor Glenn L. Smith appointed **JOHNNY DUKES** as a line-Trustee in 1997, and

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES served the Georgia Rotary Student Program as a Line Trustee 1997-2003, leading with extreme devotion, and as a District Director 2008-2009, as Treasurer from 2009-2015, and as a member of the Finance and Investment Committee, and

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

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES has exemplified the Rotary International’s motto of “Service Above Self” outside Rotary by serving as an Advisory Board member and past Chairman of the Salvation Army, an Executive Board member and past President of the South Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Campaign and Board Chairman of the Lowndes/Valdosta United Way, Past Board Chairman of the Wiregrass Technical College Foundation-South, Trustee for the Valwood School, Board member for the Humane Society, Trustee for the Empty Stocking Fund, member of the Leadership Lowndes Class of 1989, and member of the First Baptist Church of Valdosta, and

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES is a Kendall Weisiger Fellow with the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS JOHNNY DUKES has been a counselor, advisor and friend to countless Georgia Rotary Students and other Rotarians, and has demonstrated through his service to Rotary and the Georgia Rotary Student Program an 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 **JOHNNY DUKES** for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program, and hereby designate **JOHNNY DUKES** as a **TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 21st day of August 2021.

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Bert Guy, Chair

Lorri Christopher
Lorri Christopher, Secretary