



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 J. MILTON HEARD, IV is a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Macon, GA., since 1995, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV was born and raised in Macon, with a passion for Bibb County, and at age 14 began working at the funeral home after his father bought and began renovating Hart’s Mortuary in 1982, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV went to Georgia Tech and earned a degree in management in 1990, completed his education with a master’s degree in finance from Georgia State University in 1992 and an associate degree in funeral service and mortuary science from Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV returned to work in his family funeral home in 1994 and has been there full-time ever since, taking pride in making sure every detail of a funeral service is flawless, connecting with his Central Georgia community, and building his business, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV developed a passion for photography, capturing his sons in various sporting activities, as well as the history of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS District 6920 Governor Gordon Matthews appointed **J. MILTON HEARD, IV** as a Trustee in 2011, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV served as District 6920 Director of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV is a Ronnie Waller Fellow with the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and

WHEREAS J. MILTON HEARD, IV has, along with wife **Laura**, been a host family 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 **J. MILTON HEARD, IV** for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designates **J. MILTON HEARD, IV** as a **TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 13th day of July 2024.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian A. M. Bond".

Ian Bond, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Cuthbert".

Jackie Cuthbert, Secretary