

WHEREAS: Code Compliance Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Savannah through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing, environmental, health and life safety; and

WHEREAS: Code Compliance Officers frequently have a challenging and demanding role and oftentimes do not receive recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and

WHEREAS: Code Compliance Officers are dedicated and highly qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS: Code Compliance Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS: The month of October observance provides the opportunity to highlight the contributions these individuals have made to the quality of our community, and to recognize the participation and dedication of Code Compliance officers who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Savannah.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor of the City of Savannah, Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as:

“CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH”

in Savannah, in recognition of the many valuable contributions made by the Code Compliance Officers throughout our city and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service.