

# Proclamation

## Honoring Milton Grows Green volunteers and sponsors for their support of the 2013 Earth Day Festival

- WHEREAS,** building a community and hometown takes committed, caring volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** Milton Grows Green, founded in 2008, has worked tirelessly to preserve and enhance the City of Milton's rural character; encourage appropriate and sustainable growth for present and future generations; identify standards and incentives for greener, more sustainable building practices; promote sound public policy by providing research and information on practices that protect natural resources; develop a framework for evaluating and recommending and/or implementing appropriate initiatives; and, raise awareness and influence personal choices in ways that improve the health and quality of life for residents; and
- WHEREAS,** among Milton Grows Green's most popular and enduring projects is the Milton Earth Day Festival, which just celebrated its fourth year with record attendance at Friendship Community Park; and
- WHEREAS,** what began as a small festival just four years ago has blossomed into a well-attended and cherished event based on the work and dedication of a small group of committed volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** this group, including Kathy Johnson and Teresa Stickels, event co-chairs, Jack Lindon, logistics, and Francia Lindon, communications, deserves to be honored for their many hours of effort and care so that the community can enjoy a fun and free festival; and
- WHEREAS,** the event's many sponsors, including Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Comfort Zone, Creative Solar, Home Depot, Lowe's, Macaroni Kid, Milton Fields Green Cemetery, Natural Foods Warehouse, Net Zero USA, Peggy Still School of Music, Renasant Bank, Roswell Pediatric Center, P.C., Scottsdale Farms, Thrive Chiropractic Wellness Center, Walmart, Verizon, Chattahoochee Nature Center and Waste Management should be recognized for their support.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby honor the volunteers of Milton Grows Green and the sponsors of the Earth Day Festival for their commitment to Milton's residents.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 20th day of May 2013.



  
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**Joe Lockwood, Mayor**