

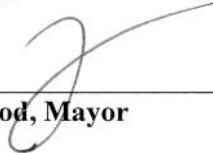
Proclamation

Honoring Milton students who chose to serve their country in a military career

- WHEREAS,** one of the main responsibilities of our Federal Government is to provide for the National Defense; and
- WHEREAS,** the branches of the United States Military have a long and prestigious history of shaping and producing the finest young minds in America – producing not only soldiers, but also scholars, national leaders and diplomats; and
- WHEREAS,** every year, thousands of students across America choose to pursue both higher education and military service by attending U. S. military service academies, military universities, or enrolling in officer training programs; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to qualify for selection, these students must excel in academic, athletic and leadership abilities; and
- WHEREAS,** these students will be developed mentally, morally and physically and will be imbued with the highest ideals of duty and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment before being commissioned as officers; and
- WHEREAS,** through their dedication, these students have displayed exemplary character by choosing to better serve their country, their community, their families and themselves at a time in their lives when such an important choice is uncommon; and
- WHEREAS,** Cambridge High School students: **Collin Fallick** will join the ROTC program at the University of North Georgia; **Abigail Higgins** will join the United States Marine Corps.; **Rayvon Moss** will join the Army National Guard; **Christian Park** will join the Army Reserves; and **Austin Smitherman** will attend the ROTC/Marines program at the University of Mississippi. Milton High School students: **Noah Allen** will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point; **Santiago Arenas** will join the Air Force; **Jody Dockery** will join the Navy; **Joshua Douglas** will join the Marines; **Peter Fortugno** will attend Georgia Military Academy; **Jacqueline Mahoney** will attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy; and **Kristen Ringwall** will go through officer training in the NROTC program at the University of Notre Dame.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby honor Milton students who choose to serve their country in a military career.

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



Joe Lockwood, Mayor

