

Proclamation

Recognizing George Ragsdale

WHEREAS, George Ragsdale has been a valued resident of Milton, Georgia and has lived in this area for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Cornell University with a degree in law; and

WHEREAS, Ragsdale served this community as a member of Fulton County's Rural Preservation Steering Committee, Birmingham Village Steering Committee, Focus Fulton 2025 Comprehensive Plan Committee and Blue Ribbon Commission; and

WHEREAS, he led the charge for Milton's incorporation, serving as Chairman of Fulton County Commissioner Lynne Riley's Milton Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, once Milton incorporated in December, 2006, Ragsdale served as Chairman of both the Planning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee and served vital roles on the Crabapple Form Based Code Steering Committee, Highway 9 Form Based Code Steering Committee, Highway 9 LCI Study Committee and Milton Charter Review Commission with dedication, integrity, leadership, commitment and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Ragsdale's pending retirement plans have recently been accelerated causing him to move from Milton; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, dedication and commitment will be missed in Milton; and

WHEREAS, Ragsdale has been a driving force in the formation of the City of Milton and a major contributor to its growth and its recognition as having the Best Quality of Life in Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby recognize George Ragsdale for his time and commitment to the City of Milton and thank him for his hard work.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 15th day of July, 2013.

Mayor Joe Lockwood

Councilmember Karen Thurman



Councilmember Matt Kunz



Councilmember Joe Longoria



Councilmember Bill Lusk



Councilmember Burt Hewitt



Councilmember Lance Large



