



## A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

**In Recognition of Liz Davis**

**Recipient of the Keep America Beautiful Lady Bird Johnson Award**

- Whereas,* Liz Davis is an active and service-minded volunteer who has worked tirelessly for the past 17 years to fulfill the mission of Keep Smyrna Beautiful. Born and raised in Smyrna, Liz moved away with her husband Colonel Ron Davis for military duty and returned 30 years later where she has been an active participant in our flourishing community since; and
- Whereas,* Liz Davis has served on the Keep Smyrna Beautiful board since 2005, serving as chair from 2012-2022. She has served on dozens of committees and worked on countless events on behalf of KSB, including the Garden Tour which she chaired for 12 years; and
- Whereas,* Liz Davis was named Smyrna Citizen of the Year in 2011 by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and Smyrna Business Association in recognition of her lifelong dedication to volunteering and service to her community; and
- Whereas,* Liz Davis was a co-founder of the Williams Park Neighborhood Association and has served on its board of directors, as its secretary, and as the orchestrator of numerous neighborhood activities. She has successfully advocated for the rehabilitation of the neighborhood's older historic homes and the construction of new homes to enhance the character of the neighborhood while complimenting the architecture of the city. Her long and faithful service to the Williams Park neighborhood has contributed immeasurably to the quality growth and success of Williams Park as a thriving and sought after family-oriented neighborhood; and
- Whereas,* it is with the utmost pride that we recognize Liz Davis for receiving the **2022 Keep America Beautiful Lady Bird Johnson Award**. Named after the former First Lady for engaging our nation in recognizing that aesthetic beauty is directly related to a better quality of life, the award is given to a volunteer for exceptional leadership with at least 10 years of service in helping their local community to become cleaner, greener, and more beautiful. No one embodies that sentiment more and is more deserving to receive this prestigious award than Liz Davis; Now
- Therefore,* I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby recognize Liz Davis for her outstanding service and many contributions to Keep Smyrna Beautiful and our community.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 18th day of September in the year of Our Lord 2023.*

  
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Mayor

Derek Norton