

A. **PRC2023-006** Proclamation in Recognition of Kroger's Positive Contributions to the Smyrna Community.



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

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Whereas: The Kroger Co., the nation's largest grocer, opened its store located at 3249 South Cobb Drive in Smyrna in 2012; and

Whereas: the store's team of 190 associates and management are dedicated to Kroger's purpose: To Feed the Human Spirit®, serving local customers daily by delivering a seamless shopping experience; and

Whereas: the Smyrna Kroger is an essential member of the community supporting its school partners: Norton Park Elementary School, Griffin Middle School and Campbell High School; and

Whereas: the Smyrna Kroger team is committed to the community's first responders, proudly participating in the grocer's "Standing Together with Our First Responders" initiative, providing holiday meal gifts to the Smyrna Police Department and Smyrna Fire Department; and

Whereas: the Smyrna Kroger team has participated in the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation's "Shop with a Hero" program providing holiday meal bags for students in Title 1 schools throughout the community; and

Whereas: the Smyrna Kroger team is actively working to create a community free of hunger and waste through "Zero Hunger | Zero Waste", Kroger's bold social and environmental impact plan designed to address a fundamental absurdity in our nation's food system. Nearly 35 percent of all food in the U.S. is unsold or uneaten, yet nearly 42 million Americans still struggle with hunger; NOW

Therefore: I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 3, 2023, as a day of recognition for the **SMYRNA KROGER** and encourage all city residents, officials, and staff to acknowledge and celebrate their many accomplishments and contributions to 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 3rd day of April in the year of Our Lord 2023



Derek Norton
Mayor

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