

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH COLUMBUS DAY AS A CITY-OBSERVED
HOLIDAY IN LIEU OF VETERANS DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs (“City”) currently observes Veterans Day as a City holiday to honor veterans for their service to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City hosts an annual celebration in November on or around Veterans Day (November 11) to honor and thank veterans for their service; and

WHEREAS, because Veterans Day is a City holiday, City personnel are not at work to participate in the Veterans Day celebration, an important event for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish an alternate holiday to enable City personnel to participate in Veterans Day activities at the City each year; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Day is a federal holiday established to celebrate the discovery of America; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October each year; and

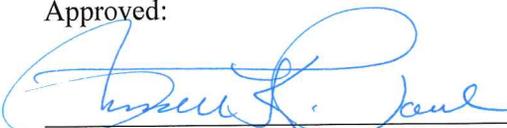
WHEREAS, the City desires to declare Columbus Day as a City holiday in lieu of Veterans Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on August 1, 2017, as follows:

1. Veterans Day shall be celebrated by the City to honor veterans each year, but shall be removed as a holiday on the City’s holiday schedule; and
2. The second Monday in October of each year is hereby adopted as a City holiday to celebrate Columbus Day; and
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

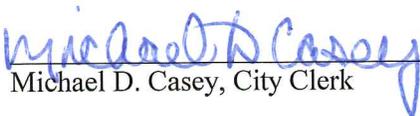
RESOLVED this the 1st day of August, 2017.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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