

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, For more than a decade, the Sandy Springs Conservancy (SSC) has been dedicated to building partnerships to create, connect and conserve parks and greenspace in Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sandy Springs Conservancy recognized the opportunity to secure a remarkable and historic property from a private landowner, Ms. Margaret Miles, who wished to protect and preserve her land in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sandy Springs Conservancy invited The Trust for Public Land, a national non-profit dedicated to “conserving land for people,” to partner with SSC to help secure the property for public use in a manner in keeping with the owner’s wishes; and

**WHEREAS**, The SSC and The Trust for Public Land worked tirelessly to craft the contract agreement and raise funds to secure the property. The two organizations received donations from private donors and worked with the City to receive a grant from the State of Georgia’s Land Conservation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Under former Director Curt Soper, the State of Georgia’s Land Conservation Program recognized the special nature of this project, which perfectly matched the program’s goals and objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon the death of Ms. Miles in 2008, The Trust for Public Land transferred the deed and the property to the City of Sandy Springs, to be used in perpetuity as a park to be known as Lost Corner Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sandy Springs recognizes and commends the Sandy Springs Conservancy, the Trust for Public Land and the State of Georgia Land Conservation Program for their assistance in securing Lost Corner Preserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eva Galambos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs, and on behalf of the City Council, proclaim August 21, 2012 Lost Corner Preserve Day in the City of Sandy Springs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2012.

Eva Galambos

Mayor