

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we realize that participation in organized athletics helps build character and teaches a wholesome sense of good sportsmanship among our youth; and

WHEREAS, Elena Shinohara, of the Golden Ribbon Rhythmic Gymnastics Team, trains at Hammond Park Gymnasium, won the first place for Level 6 in the Junior Olympic National Championships of Rhythmic Gymnastics in Beaverton, OR; and

WHEREAS, Elena Shinohara is part of the third place regional team made up of Rebecca Cox, Ayane Kaketani, Tatiana Galkina; and

WHEREAS, the team trains more than 48 hours each month and Anna Sokolova has been training the gymnasts at the Sandy Springs Recreation and Parks Department Hammond Park Gymnastics Center for three years; and

WHEREAS, to really excel in any one sport, a young person must demonstrate, in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work; and

WHEREAS, we applaud this striking achievement of winning the national rhythmic gymnastic championship.

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 extend our best wishes to Elena Shinohara, Rebecca Cox, Ayane Kaketani and Tatiana Galkina.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 17th day of August 2010.

Eva Galambos
Mayor