

**A RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston is committed to building a welcoming and neighborly community, where all individuals, regardless of race, color, creed, place of origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation, marital/parental status or military service are welcome, accepted and integrated and; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston is committed to enhancing its cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for all individuals in the current and future generations who choose to make their home in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston desires to create an environment that strategically positions our city as a globally competitive 21st century leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarkston is pleased to join the Welcoming Cities and Counties initiative to help unite our community and ensure that all are welcome here;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** City Council of the City of Clarkston that the City of Clarkston hereby proclaim Clarkston a Welcoming City.

**SO RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA**

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TED TERRY, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Tracy Ashby, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Stephen G. Quinn, City Attorney