

Proclamation

Homeless Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Every year during the month of November, agencies throughout this country emphasize education and awareness of the children and families in our communities who are homeless;

WHEREAS, Homeless Awareness Month serves to focus and heighten attention on the existence and the needs of homeless children, individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, The most recent Homeless Census count documented 169 homeless individuals and families in the North Fulton County area living in shelters; and more than 500 families in North Fulton sought transitional housing assistance this year alone; and

WHEREAS, There are hundreds more children, individuals and families who are the hidden homeless, undocumented and living in overcrowded dwellings, hotels, cars and other places not suitable for shelter; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to rescue children, individuals and families from homelessness, local social service and housing agencies such as **HomeStretch/Housing Initiative of North Fulton, The Drake House, Habitat for Humanity North Central Georgia, North Fulton Community Charities and Find A Way Home** partner together with local churches and with faith-based, community-based and educational agencies to help return these individuals to safe, stable and permanent housing.+

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Council hereby recognize and proclaim the month of November, 2010 as “**Homeless Awareness Month**” in the City of Milton.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on the 1st day of November, 2010.



Joe Lockwood
Mayor