

# Proclamation

## *Honoring Taylor Parrish and His Heroic Actions*

**WHEREAS,** On Friday, July 8, 2011 18-year-old Taylor Parrish was swimming with friends at a private pool in Milton's The Manor Golf and Country Club after going to the movies; and

**WHEREAS,** 19-year-old Jordan Lewis decided to slide into the pool, but hit his head, stunning him underwater for more than 90 seconds before he swallowed water and blacked out; and

**WHEREAS,** Parrish found Lewis underwater and immediately pulled him up, dragging him to land with the aid of friends; and

**WHEREAS,** Though he had no prior knowledge, began performing CPR on Lewis using what he had gleaned from television and instinct; and

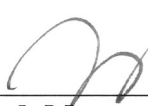
**WHEREAS,** By his quick and decisive action and lack of panic, Parrish saved his friend's life, bringing him back to a state of semi-consciousness until paramedics could arrive;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia hereby dedicate and proclaim Wednesday, September 7, 2011 as Taylor Parrish Day in the city of Milton and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

**Given under my hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 7th day of September, 2011.**



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Joe Lockwood, Mayor