

# Proclamation


## *Honoring Milton High School's state champion theatre program*

- WHEREAS,** The City of Milton relishes any opportunity to highlight the diverse accomplishments of the many talented students of Milton High School; and
- WHEREAS,** Milton High School's theatre program has grown from a small program to a state and regional powerhouse, garnering a slate of awards since 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** These awards include regional and state championships, state honors, "Best Of" awards and technical achievement nods for both students and teachers for titles as diverse as "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," "Anatomy of Gray," "The Rimers of Eldritch," "A Piece of My Heart," "Arabian Nights," "Emma's Child" and "Eurydice"; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2010, Milton High became the first public school theatre program in the nation to produce a Cirque-style show, "Cirque Glosoli," showing its students had amazing athletic and physical abilities in addition to those needed for convincing acting performances. It has since gone on to produce "Cirque Zamani," and both shows have garnered their share of acclaim, as well; and
- WHEREAS,** At the 2011 Georgia State Theatre Conference, Milton won a state championship for "Wiley and the Hairy Man" and had Crawford Horton named Best Actor, Julia Warren named Best Supporting Actress, Luke Hughes named All Star Cast and Larry Smith named Best Director; and
- WHEREAS,** The program also won a 2011 6 AAAAA region and state championship for "The Diviners" and had Colton Medlin named region Best Actor, McKenzie Kurtz named region Best Supporting Actress and state Best Actress and Zach Bailey named region All Star Cast; and
- WHEREAS,** This was the first state championship win for Milton High's program, and highlights the leadership, commitment and talent of the programs directors: Sim Jones, Renee Denny and Larry Smith.

**Now, therefore,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia, hereby honor Milton High School's theatre program and ask all residents to observe Dec. 19, 2011 as Milton High School Theatre Program Day in the City of Milton.

**Given under my hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 19th day of December, 2011.**



  
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**Joe Lockwood, Mayor**