

## CONFEDERATE HISTORY AND HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS, Our country is a nation of people united by a common history of individual heritage and diverse cultures and the City of Roswell is rich in history of the War between the states; and
- WHEREAS, The State of Georgia has long cherished her Confederate history  
and the great leaders who made sacrifices on behalf of the Confederate cause; and
- WHEREAS, The Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is dedicated to honoring on a statewide basis those who served in the Confederate States of America and educating the general public on Confederate history; and
- WHEREAS, Confederate Memorial Day has long been celebrated in the City of  
Roswell for more than one hundred years; and
- WHEREAS, The month of April bears special significance since it marks both  
the beginning and the end of the war between the states.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell do hereby proclaim April 2015 as "Confederate History and Heritage Month" in the City of Roswell and encourage all residents to increase their knowledge of the role played by the Confederate States of America in our country's history.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Roswell on this 1st day of April, 2015.*

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**JERE WOOD, MAYOR**