

Proclamation



Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum 10th Anniversary

September 6, 2022

WHEREAS, in 1998 members of the *Georgia Quilt Project* and *The Georgia Quilt Council* planned and advocated for the creation of a quilt and textile museum in the southeast; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 *The Georgia Quilt Council* formally selected Carrollton, Georgia as the home of what would become the Southeast Quilt and Textile Museum (SQTM); and

WHEREAS, the newly formed and combined committee, *Friends of the Quilt Museum*; Jane Kingsley, Beverly Hammack, Sandy Gowing and Marilyn Osterkamp, met with the late Commissioner Bill Chappell, who allowed SQTM the use of a remodeled portion of a former cotton warehouse at 306 Bradley Street Suite C in historic downtown Carrollton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2012, the SQTM enthusiastically opened its doors to the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum (SQTM) is to recognize and celebrate our regional and local heritage and influences by highlighting textile production and history; and

WHEREAS, the SQTM strives to preserve the art and craft of quilting with museum quality archiving and conservation, and to recognize and celebrate current quilting by displaying exhibits on exquisite hand quilting, machine applique to art quilts, to modern interpretations of old patterns; and

WHEREAS, SQTM invests in the community by teaching the art and craft of quilting by offering Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced classes and holding a Kids Camp where each student has an individual mentor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Morgan, Chairman of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, do hereby congratulate and honor the

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on its 10th Anniversary in Carroll County, Georgia and wish them many more successful years in our County.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Carroll County, Georgia, to be affixed to this Proclamation on this 6th day of September, 2022.



Michelle Morgan

Michelle Morgan, Chairman