

In Honor of
The Atlanta Woman's Club

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Woman's Club is one of the oldest nonprofit, philanthropic organizations in the City of Atlanta. Its members first met on November 11, 1895; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century, members of the Atlanta Woman's Club have provided leadership, advocacy, and service that has stood the test of time. They founded The Tallulah Falls School in 1909 and decades later helped lead successful efforts for publicly funded kindergarten. They created the first art gallery in the city and helped establish the Sweet Auburn Curb Market. And they mobilized key constituencies for the founding of Atlanta's first airfield, now Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Atlanta Woman's Club organize their volunteerism and philanthropy around six areas of interest: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. Each year members donate time and funding to community organizations, schools, and others whose missions fall within these areas; and

WHEREAS, The headquarters of the Atlanta Woman's Club is the Wimbish House, a Victorian home on Peachtree Street in District 2's Midtown neighborhood that is on the National Register of Historic Places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, thank the Atlanta Woman's Club for more than a century of leadership and service and hereby proclaim Monday, August 17, 2015, as Atlanta Woman's Club Day in the City of Atlanta.