

**PROCLAMATION
USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY**

A PROCLAMATION by the County of Hart and the City of Hartwell, Georgia designating March 28th, 2008 as USS GEORGIA Day.

WHEREAS, today, on behalf of all Hart County citizens, we welcome the crew members, families, and friends of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729); and

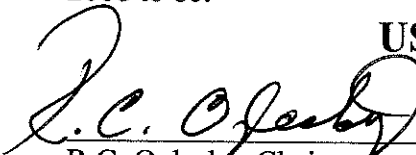
WHEREAS, the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) "Return to Service" festivities provide an opportunity to showcase our Submarine Force and increase awareness of the investment Americans have made in the United States Navy's deterrent force; and

WHEREAS, we live in freedom only by the contributions and sacrifices made by those extraordinary men and women, as well as their families, who serve our nation in times of peace and national peril; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729), and three other SSBNs, into strike warfare and Special Operation Forces support platforms, has significantly increased our nation's capability to fight terrorism;

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby jointly proudly proclaim Friday, the 28th of March 2008 to be:

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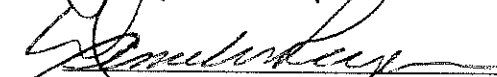
R.C. Oglesby, Chairman
Hart County Board of Commissioners



Ken Brown, Vice Chairman



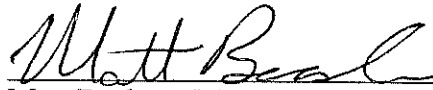
Joey Dorsey, Commissioner



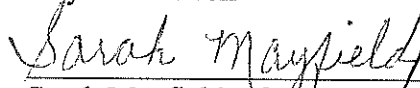
Daniel Reyen, Commissioner



Gary Mize, Commissioner




Matt Bealsey, Mayor
City of Hartwell




Sarah Mayfield, Mayor Pro Tem



David Little, Councilperson



Van Senkbeil, Councilperson



Michael Gordon, Councilperson



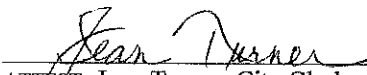
Tray Hicks, Councilperson



Jim Evans, Councilperson



ATTEST: Lawana T. Kahn, County Clerk



ATTEST: Jean Turner, City Clerk