

Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Every year during the month of November, agencies throughout this country emphasize education and awareness of the children and families in our communities who are homeless; and
- WHEREAS:** Homeless Awareness Month serves to focus and heighten attention on the existence and the needs of homeless children, individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS:** The most recent Homeless Census count documented 169 homeless individuals and families in the North Fulton area living in shelters and more than 500 families in North Fulton sought transitional housing assistance this year alone; and
- WHEREAS:** There are hundreds more children, individuals and families who are the hidden homeless, undocumented and living in overcrowded dwellings, hotels, cars and other places not suitable for shelter; and
- WHEREAS:** In an effort to rescue children, individuals and families from homelessness, local social service and housing agencies such as *HomeStretch/Housing Initiative of North Fulton, The Drake House, Habitat for Humanity, North Fulton Community Charities and Find a Way Home*, partner together with local Churches and educational agencies to help and return these individuals to safe, stable and permanent housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2009 as "**Homeless Awareness Month**" in the City of Roswell.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2nd day of
November, 2009.*


MAYOR JERE WOOD