

## RIVERS ALIVE 2014

- Whereas: The citizens of Roswell in the State of Georgia recognize that all life is dependent upon clean water and strive to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of Georgia's waters; and
- Whereas: Watersheds, the key component of the hydrologic - water-cycle, are an integral part of all the earth's systems; and
- Whereas: Georgia has 70,150 miles of streams and rivers that nourish our native plants and wildlife; and
- Whereas: Roswell has 1,675 miles of streams and is fortunate to have the Chattahoochee River running through it; and
- Whereas: We must bring together citizens, community representatives and local government leaders to restore and preserve our watersheds; and
- Whereas: The mission of Rivers Alive is to create awareness of, and involvement in, the preservation of Georgia's water resources through this annual volunteer cleanup of the fourteen river basins in Georgia; and
- Whereas: Keep Roswell Beautiful, in partnership with the City of Roswell and the Chattahoochee Nature Center, is presenting the largest cleanup on Saturday, September 27th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.; and
- Whereas: Keep Roswell Beautiful is also continuing their Great Annual Duck Race which will begin following the cleanup at Big Creek at 12:30 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby declare September 27, 2014 as *Rivers Alive Day* in Roswell and encourage all our citizens to take part in this cleanup event.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014.*

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MAYOR JERE WOOD