

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

July 23, 2012

**RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION OF CITIZENS ON THE HARM
DONE TO THE ENVIRONMENT BY BALLOON RELEASES AND TO FIND AN
ALTERNATIVE WAY TO CELEBRATE SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

WHEREAS, The City of Roswell promotes a clean and healthy environment through partnership with Keep Roswell Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, Keep Roswell Beautiful's mission is to educate, motivate and empower the citizens and businesses of Roswell in the beautification, conservation and preservation of our environment; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Roswell and Keep Roswell Beautiful recognize that litter comes in many forms, including balloons; and

WHEREAS, there are alternatives to releasing balloons during celebrations, such as bubbles or a balloon drop; and

WHEREAS, Roswell resident Cameron Kopore, a rising third grader at Sweet Apple Elementary School, brought this concern to the City of Roswell's and Keep Roswell Beautiful's attention:

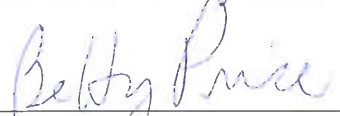
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell that citizens, schools and businesses in Roswell are encouraged to educate themselves on the harm done by balloon releases and to find an alternative way to celebrate special occasions, this the 23rd day of July, 2012.

Attest:



Marlee Press, City Clerk
(Seal)

Councilmember Jerry Orlans



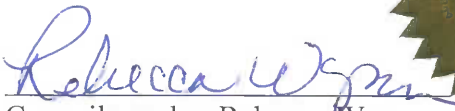
Councilmember Betty Price



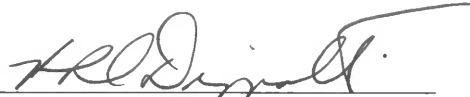
Councilmember Kent Igleheart




Jere Wood, Mayor



Councilmember Rebecca Wynn



Councilmember Richard Dippolito



Councilmember Nancy Diamond

