## CONFEDERATE HISTORY AND HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Our country is a nation of people united by a common history of

individual heritage and diverse cultures and the City of Roswell is

rich in history of the War between the states; and

WHEREAS, The State of Georgia has long cherished her Confederate history

and the great leaders who made sacrifices on behalf of the

Confederate cause; and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is

dedicated to honoring on a statewide basis those who served in the Confederate States of America and educating the general public on

Confederate history; and

WHEREAS, Confederate Memorial Day has long been celebrated in the City of

Roswell for more than one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, The month of April bears special significance since it marks both

the beginning and the end of the war between the states.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell do hereby proclaim April 2014 as "Confederate History and Heritage Month" in the City of Roswell and encourage all residents to increase their knowledge of the role played by the Confederate States of America in our country's history.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Roswell on this 1st day of April, 2014.