



## Proclamation

# RECOGNIZING MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS GEORGIA EAST METRO VOLUNTEERS

November 2022

WHEREAS, The Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps is a nonprofit corporation serving the health and emergency preparedness needs of Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale Counties; and

WHEREAS, MRC GEM's mission is to augment existing community health operations during large-scale emergencies, aid in response to pressing health care needs, and improve community emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, For more than 15 years, MRC GEM has provided residents, community partners, and businesses with opportunities to become more engaged and give back; and

WHEREAS, MRC GEM offers free public health emergency training, providing people with the tools needed to prevent and deal with emergencies that may impact their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, MRC GEM volunteers are trained and ready to support routine medical screenings and immunizations, provide community health education, assist with setting up and operating vaccination clinics, help in shelters during evacuation emergencies, help set up drive-through pharmacies or medical tents, and more; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps volunteers contributed 17,256 service hours, offering invaluable support to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jasper Watkins, do hereby recognize the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps volunteers for their unwavering support and dedication to the residents of Gwinnett County. I would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time and skill to make a positive impact on our vibrant community.

  
District 3  
Board of Commissioners  
Gwinnett County, Georgia

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022