A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDED TO THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS BY THE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 2016; RECOGNIZING THE AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT ISSUED TO DIANA BELANGER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs ("City") received notification from the Government Finance Officers Association that the City's comprehensive annual financial report ("CAFR") has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the governmental accounting and financial reporting, resulting in the award of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management;

WHEREAS, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was issued to Diana Belanger, Finance Director, as the individual designated by the City as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR;

WHEREAS, the City desires to recognize the Certificate of Achievement issued to the City and the Award of Achievement issued to Ms. Belanger:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs do hereby recognize and celebrate the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting awarded to the City of Powder Springs and the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement presented to Diana Belanger as the individual primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

SO RESOLVED this 17th day of July, 2017.

Mbert Thurman, Mayor

Cheryl Sarvis (Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Nancy Hudson, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk