

Proclamation

Whereas, The Barbara Hickey Children Diaper Day committee was founded by a concerned group of community leaders in 2009 to collect diapers for low-income families throughout the month of September; and

Whereas, Securing the most basic of needs is a challenge for many families. Low-income families sometimes have to choose between food and diapers because the average cost of diapers is about \$100 per month and food stamps do not include hygiene products such as diapers; and

Whereas, Day care centers require parents to provide their own diapers and local nonprofit organizations can only dispense diapers to their clients four times a year due to lack of resources; and

Whereas, Donated diapers will be given to Must Ministries, Center for Family Resources, liveSafe Resources, Ser Familia, Simple Needs GA, Communities in Schools and Sweet Water Mission for distribution to help ease some of the burden of hundreds of families with infants that enter their doors each month; and

Now, therefore, the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs do hereby proclaim September 30 as Barbara Hickey Diaper Day and do further hereby honor the efforts of the Barbara Hickey Diaper Day committee and urge the business community, concerned residents and nonprofit organizations to collect diapers throughout the month of September to help hundreds of local families and children.

So proclaimed this 16th day of September, 2019.

Al Thurman, Mayor

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Mayor Pro Tem

Henry Lust, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member