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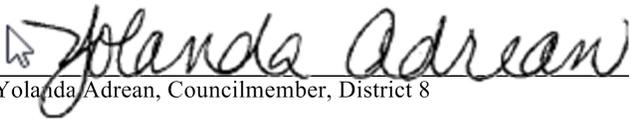
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**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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WHEREAS, the Collier Hills Civic Association and the Greystone Garden Club participated in the fundraising and construction of the pavilion within Louise A Howard Park that was completed in November of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Patterson Downer was an active member of the Collier Hills Civic Association and Greystone Garden Club for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership roles with both organizations she helped raise money to improve the parkland within her neighborhood, including improvements to park equipment, landscaping entrances and the path to the playground equipment at Tanyard Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, she continued her commitment to her community, neighborhood and family serving as a Class Mother at her children’s school, Christ the King School, and a team mother with both Top Hat Soccer and Buckhead Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Tracy was also an involved Atlanta citizen and successful businesswoman who worked for the Atlanta Journal and Constitution in Advertising for over 17 years, five of which she was Salesperson of the Year; and

WHEREAS, since her untimely death on July 11, 2012, the Greystone Garden Club has raised and will contribute over \$10,000 in Tracy’s name for upgrades to the pavilion and landscaping additions around the shelter; and

WHEREAS, in addition Tracy’s children Sam, 11 and Lucy, 8 raised over \$1,000 to contribute to the shelter through a neighborhood lemonade stand and art sale; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the pavilion within the Louise A. Howard Park be named the “Tracy Patterson Downer Memorial” in memory and honor of dedicated gardener, community member and Atlanta citizen, Tracy Patterson Downer.

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs desires to accept the plaque dedicating the pavilion from the Greystone Garden Club in accordance with Code Section 18-4007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: The plaque bearing “Tracy Patterson Downer Memorial” will be the standard plaque size of 5” x 5” as set by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and will be mounted on a vertical post at eye level.

Section 2: The Greystone Garden Club will be responsible for all costs associated with the purchase, installation and maintenance of the plaque at no cost to the City of Atlanta.