In Honor of Charles Darwin's Contribution To Modern Science

Whereas, *Atlanta is a great science city and the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection, first proposed by Charles Darwin in 1859, stands as one of the fundamental cornerstones of modern science; and,*

Whereas, *Charles Darwin was born on February 12, 1809; and,*

Whereas, *Atlanta's teachers and educators at all levels of instruction utilize Darwin's theory in their science classes to communicate to their students the relatedness of all living things; and,*

Whereas, *Atlanta's internationally-recognized colleges and universities are guided by Darwin's theory in their ongoing quest for better understanding of the origins humans and other species; and,*

Whereas, *Atlanta's world-class biotechnology industry employs Darwin's theory to develop cutting-edge products and services that contribute to our local economy and benefit society as a whole; and,*

Whereas, *Atlanta's medical institutions and research centers use Darwin's theory to help discover how diseases arise and how to effectively treat them; and,*

Whereas, *Atlanta's first city-wide science festival, scheduled for March 22 – 29, 2014, will feature many accomplishments made possible by Darwin's theory.*

Now, Therefore, I*, Alex Wan, a member of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection and commemorate the important contributions he has made towards the advancement of our understanding of the biological world and the improvement of the quality of life for human kind.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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Alex Wan
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