

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CARROLL
CITY OF VILLA RICA

**PROCLAMATION OF VALOR AND COMMENDATION
to Officer Hunter Lyle Ethredge for action beyond the call of duty on April
18, 2008.**

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2008, Villa Rica Police Officer Hunter Ethredge was on duty in the Municipal Courtroom along with four other officer during the sentencing of a defendant by Municipal Court Judge Timothy McCreary; and

WHEREAS, the defendant became violent while receiving the sentence and struggled with the officers who had been ordered to remove the defendant from the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, in the struggle the defendant fell upon the right leg of Officer Ethredge breaking the leg in two places thereupon placing Officer Ethredge in extreme pain: and

WHEREAS, Officer Ethredge concealed the pain and continued to assist in the subduing of the defendant, handcuffing the defendant for removal from the courtroom and in fact concealed the serious injury until after the defendant's removal;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Mayor and Council of the City of Villa Rica do hereby recognize the unselfish actions and continued teamwork of Officer Ethredge without regard for his own pain and do commend his actions as courageous.

So Proclaimed this 6th day of May, 2008

J Allen Collins – Mayor

Verland Best – Councilmember

Perry Amidon – Councilmember

Shirley Marchman – Councilmember

Woody Holland – Councilmember

Joseph Kelley – Councilmember

ATTEST:

Reedell Saxon – City Clerk