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Honoring Cory Allen Jones
Georgia Trend's 2026 40 Under 40 Honoree

WHEREAS, the City of Perry proudly recognizes individuals whose leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and dedication to excellence contribute to the growth, vitality, and success of our community; and

WHEREAS, Cory Allen Jones, owner of Sweet Evelyn's in Historic Downtown Perry, exemplifies the passion, determination, and vision of a young entrepreneur who is making a meaningful impact through local business ownership; and

WHEREAS, Cory Allen Jones has been named one of *Georgia Trend's 2026 40 Under 40*, a prestigious statewide recognition honoring outstanding young professionals who demonstrate exceptional leadership, professional achievement, and a commitment to making a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished honor recognizes not only his personal and professional accomplishments but also reflects the remarkable talent, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit thriving within the City of Perry; and

WHEREAS, through his investment in Historic Downtown Perry, Cory Allen Jones represents the important role that locally owned businesses play in strengthening our downtown, fostering community connections, and contributing to Perry's continued economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry celebrates this exceptional achievement and commends Cory Allen Jones for representing our community with distinction on a statewide stage, serving as an inspiration to aspiring entrepreneurs and future business leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, **Randall Walker, Mayor of the City of Perry, Georgia**, on behalf of the Perry City Council and the citizens of Perry, do hereby extend our heartfelt congratulations to

CORY ALLEN JONES

on his selection as a **Georgia Trend 2026 40 Under 40 Honoree**, and express our sincere appreciation for his entrepreneurial leadership, commitment to our downtown, and contributions to the continued success of the City of Perry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Perry, Georgia, to be affixed this **17th day of November, 2026**.

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Randall Walker, Mayor
City of Perry, Georgia