

TOWN OF BROOKS

Municipal Flag Competition

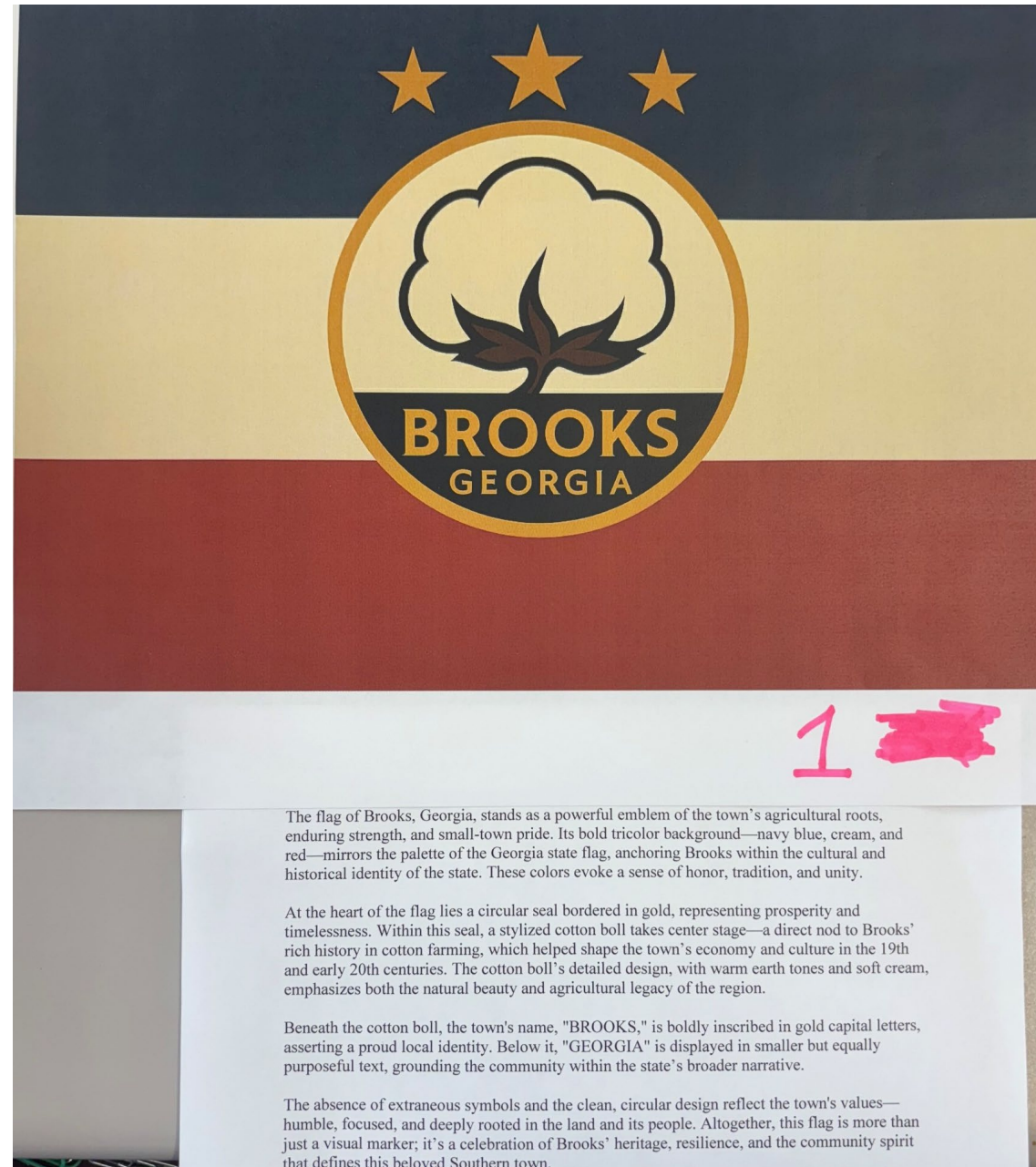


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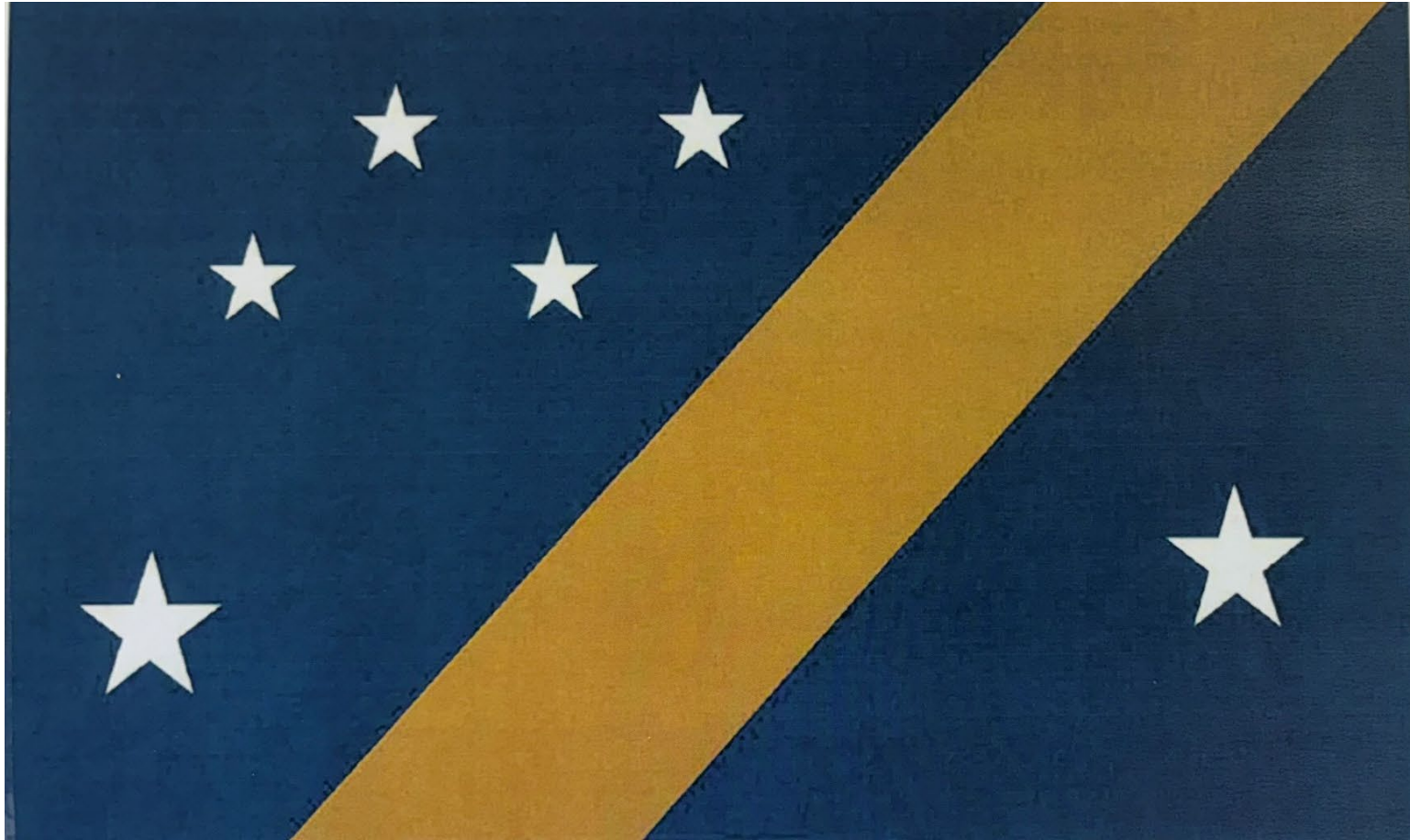
Voting Rules

1. You **must** reside within the zip code of 30205.
2. Please do not list more than three flag choices.
3. All votes must be submitted by Friday, July 18th, no later than 11:59 pm.
4. In order for your vote to count, you must answer all the questions.

Flag #1



Flag #2

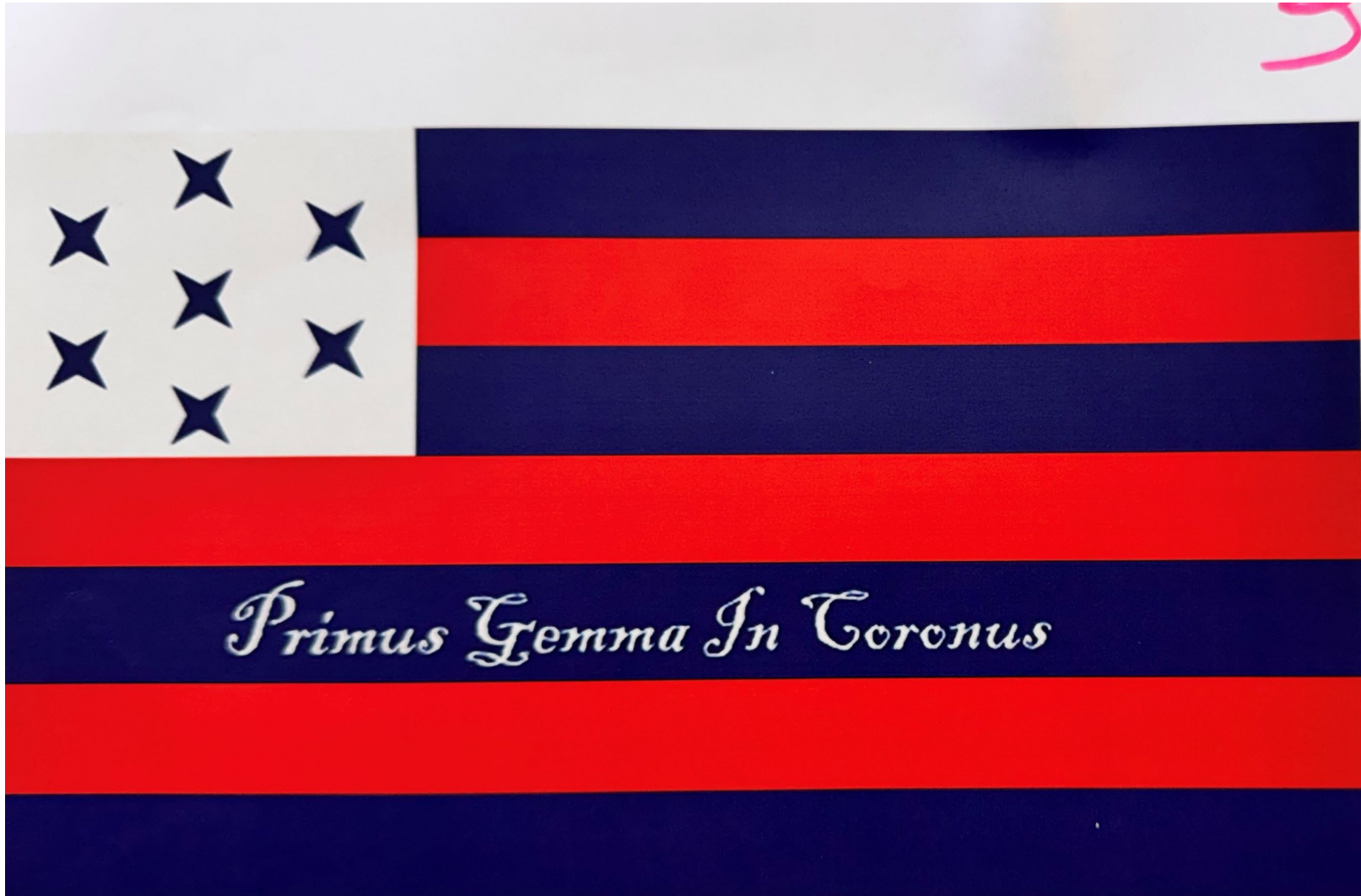


Theme: Celebrating History

Background Color: The color blue in flags represents peace and justice, which has been prevalent throughout town history.

Key Features: Represent each of the six historic buildings in Brooks. The Putman Hotel, Market Hall, Town Hall, The Bank, and the Library are on the left side of the railroad tracks. On the right side of the railroad tracks is Brooks Elementary. The brown diagonal dividing line between the flag represents the railroad that travels through the town.

Flag #3



Theme: Early Roots

Color

- The dark blue represents the ability to persevere that the people of Brooks seem to innately have.
- The dark red represents the passion residents have for this community.
- The white represents the comradery of this community.

Primus Gemma in Coronus

The Latin phrase means "First Jewel in the Crown" and is in reference to Brooks being the first area settled in Fayette County, the first community in Fayette to have a rail stop, and the first community in the county to elect a woman to a government position (Hulette Malone Gable, wife of Dr. Nonie Gable, elected in 1923). The font is a placeholder and can be altered at the discretion of council.

Flag #4



Stripes:

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The blue stripe represents the serenity of living the country life.

Flower:

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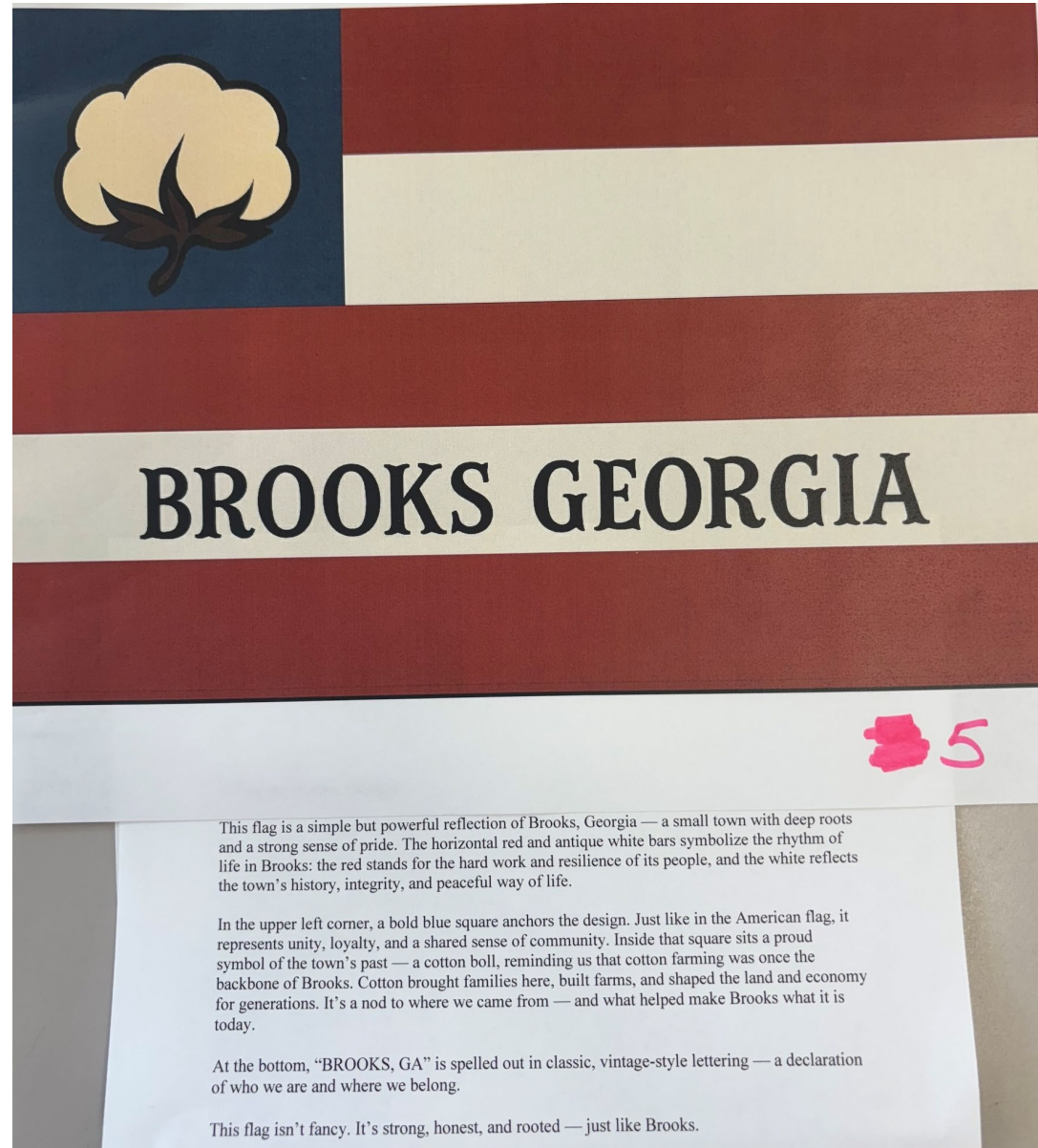
Letters:

Each letter represents a location that is vital to our community. The B pictures the Kenyon Bradford Banks House. Mr. Banks was the initial investor in the Brooks Bank. The R pictures the "Historic Brooks" sign, which proudly proclaims our town's first establishment date of 1823. The first O pictures the Brooks library, an establishment of knowledge for our community. The second O pictures the Brooks Christian Church, which is a cornerstone of our community. It embodies the small town feel and the deep religious roots of our community. The K pictures The S pictures our town's emblem, a beautiful representation of our community.

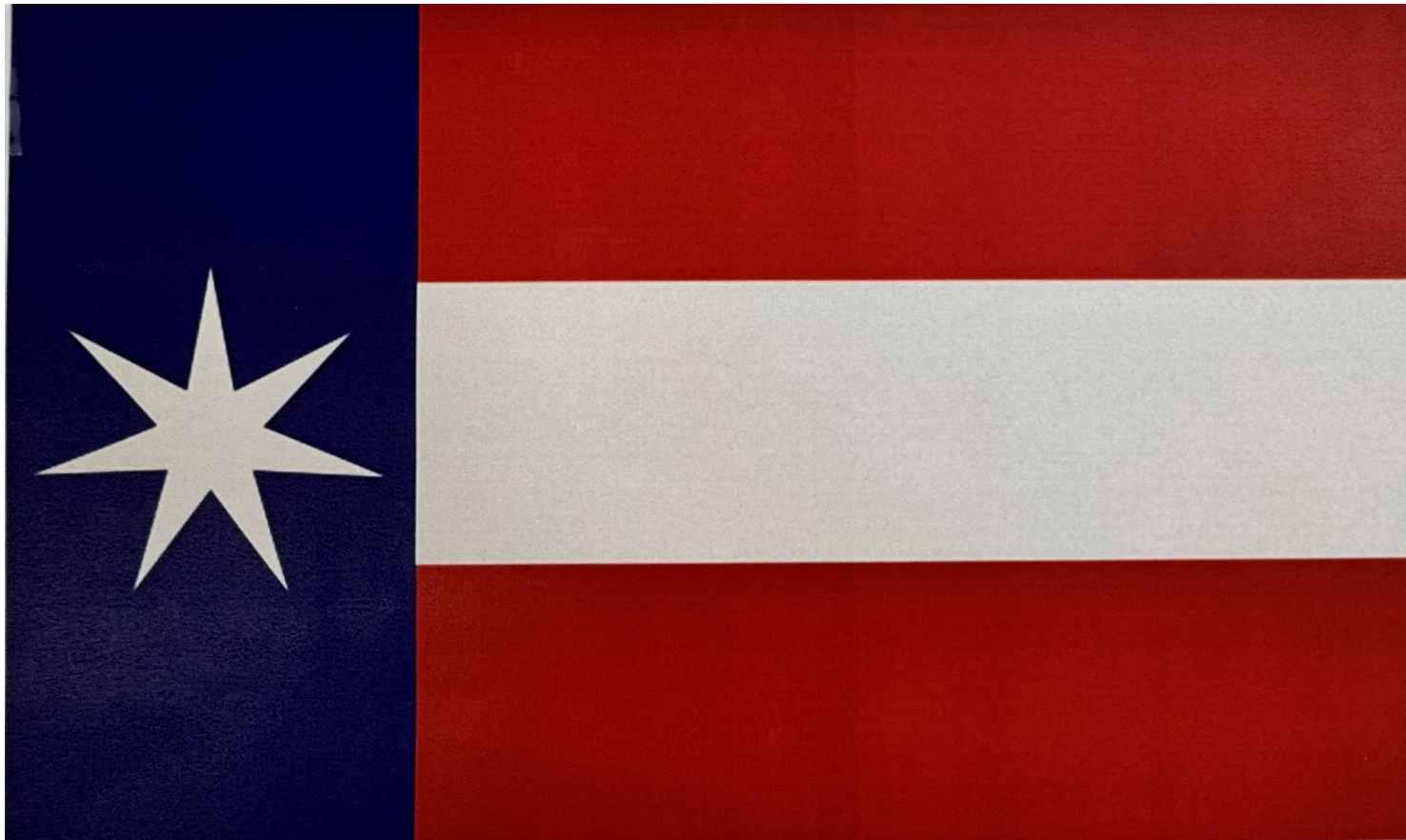
Date:

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Flag #6



Theme: Heritage

History

This design is based on the first national flag of Georgia, which was adopted in 1879 and designed by Georgia state senator Herman H. Perry.

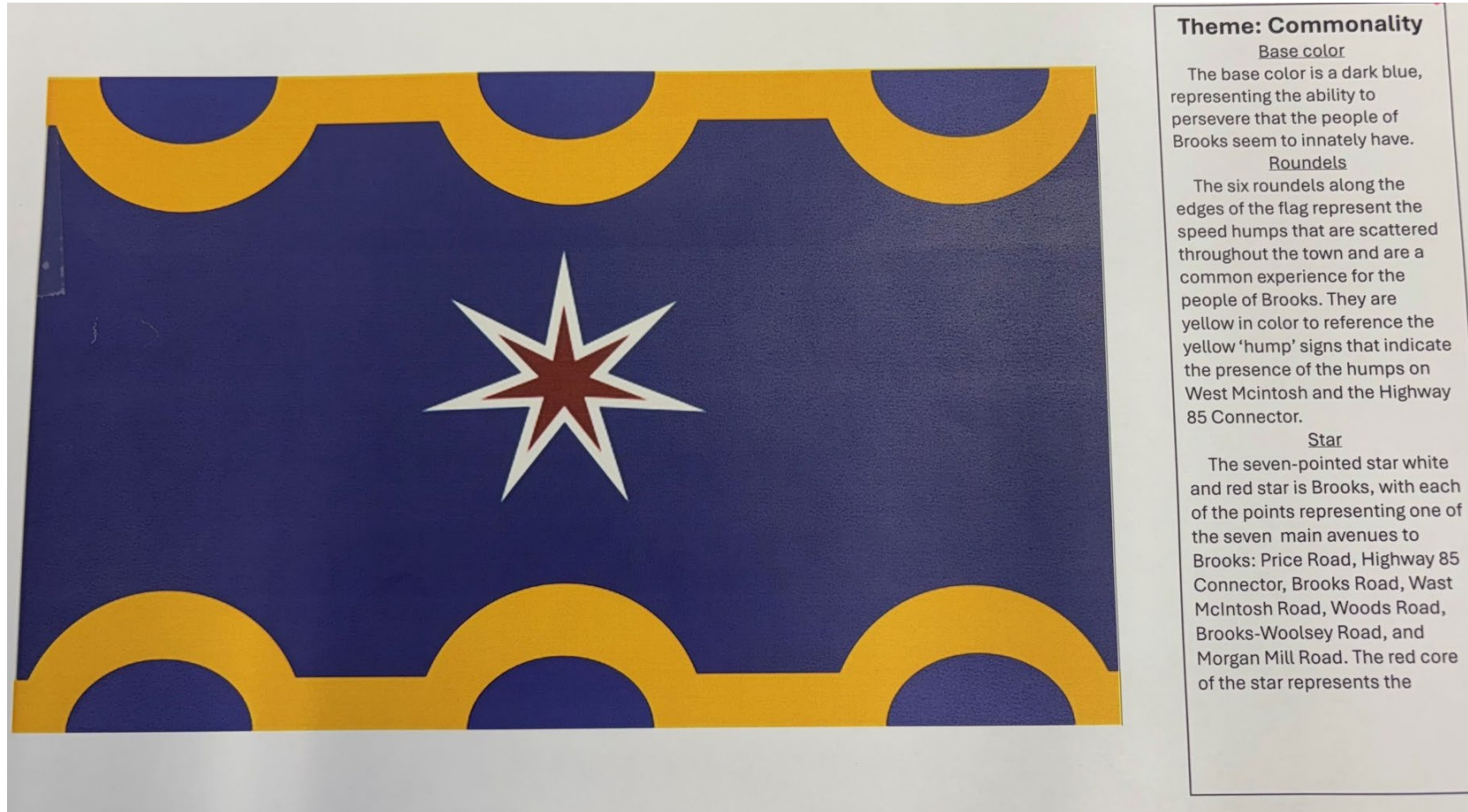
Color

The red stripes represent the passion of the townspeople, the white stripe represents the kindness of the community, and the blue field represents the perseverance Brooks citizens have in the face of difficulty.

Star

The seven-pointed star represents the gleaming gem that is Brooks.

Flag #7



Theme: Commonality

Base color

The base color is a dark blue, representing the ability to persevere that the people of Brooks seem to innately have.

Roundels

The six roundels along the edges of the flag represent the speed humps that are scattered throughout the town and are a common experience for the people of Brooks. They are yellow in color to reference the yellow 'hump' signs that indicate the presence of the humps on West McIntosh and the Highway 85 Connector.

Star

The seven-pointed star white and red star is Brooks, with each of the points representing one of the seven main avenues to Brooks: Price Road, Highway 85 Connector, Brooks Road, West McIntosh Road, Woods Road, Brooks-Woolsey Road, and Morgan Mill Road. The red core of the star represents the

Flag #8



Theme/Inspiration:

Community



Stripes:

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The teal stripes represent our community's compassion. Our community goes out of our way to help others in any way that we can.

The blue stripes represent the serenity of living the country life.

All of these colors are found in the Town of Brooks logo, providing unity to the designs.

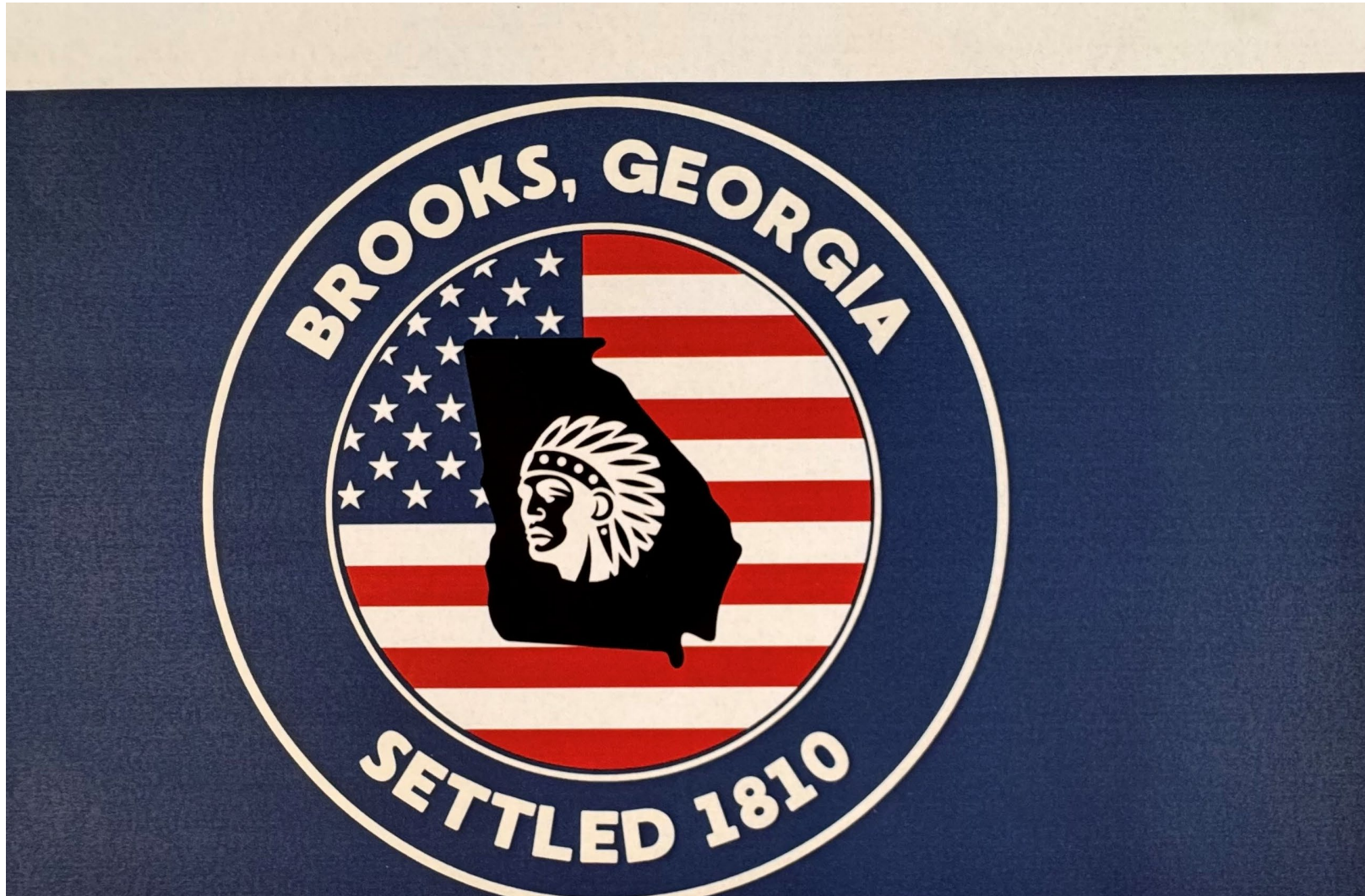
Flower:

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Chapel:

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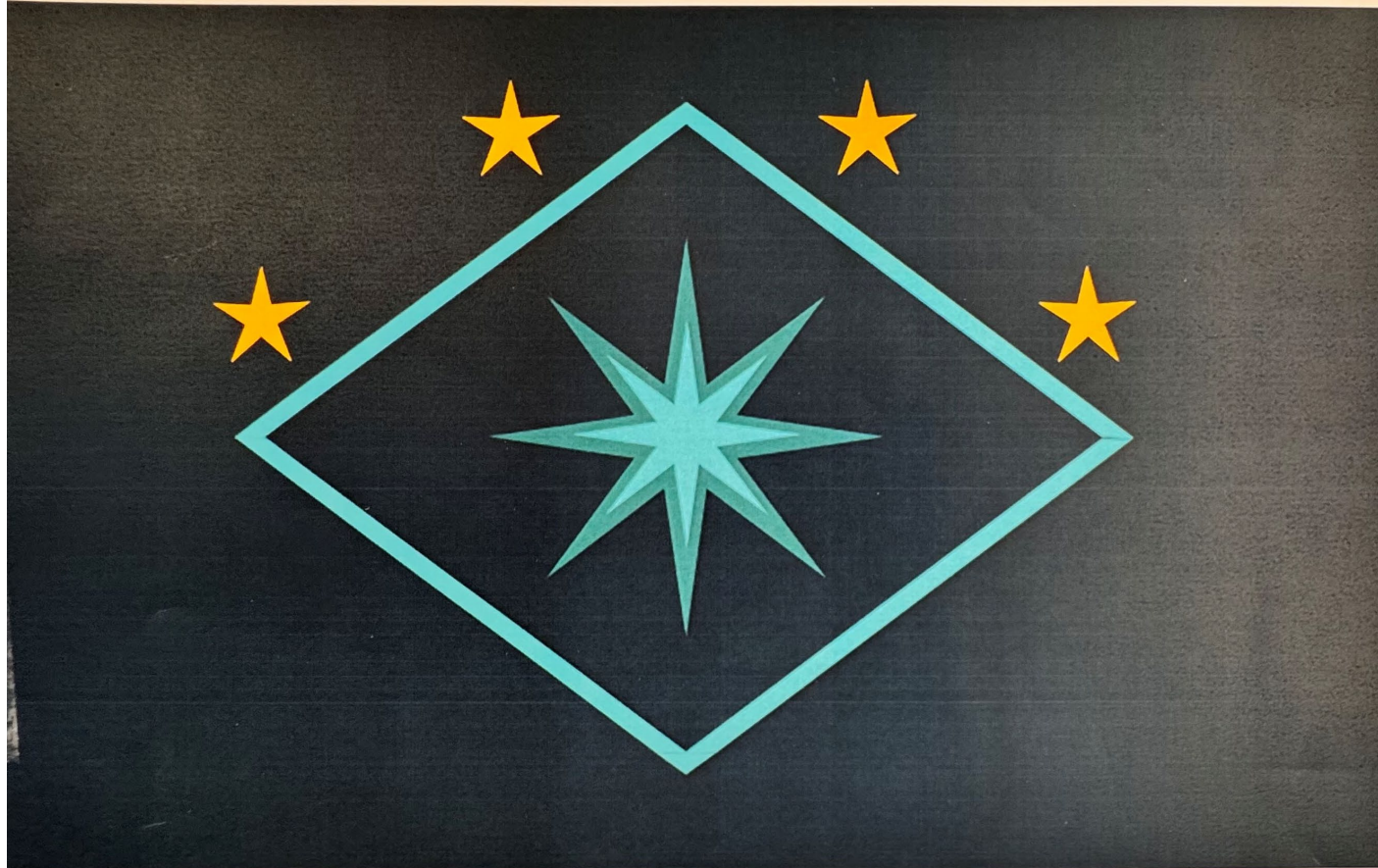
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Chief McIntosh's silhouette is positioned inside our great state of Georgia, where our little community is proudly located.

The American flag symbolizes our wonderful country and the pride our community has in being part of America.

This image has been slightly altered from an old Brooks Road Race shirt graphic, which ties the old ways in with the new.

Flag #10



Theme/Inspiration: Our shared history

Color

- The dark blue base represents the perseverance that the Brooks community has when faced with difficult times.
- Teal is a unique and underused color in everyday life, and as such its inclusion on this flag demonstrates the unique nature of the Brooks community
- Yellow represents the courage the founding members of this town had to be on the edge of civilization.

Diamond

The diamond represents the municipal borders of Brooks and demonstrates that the community extends far beyond the borders of our town.

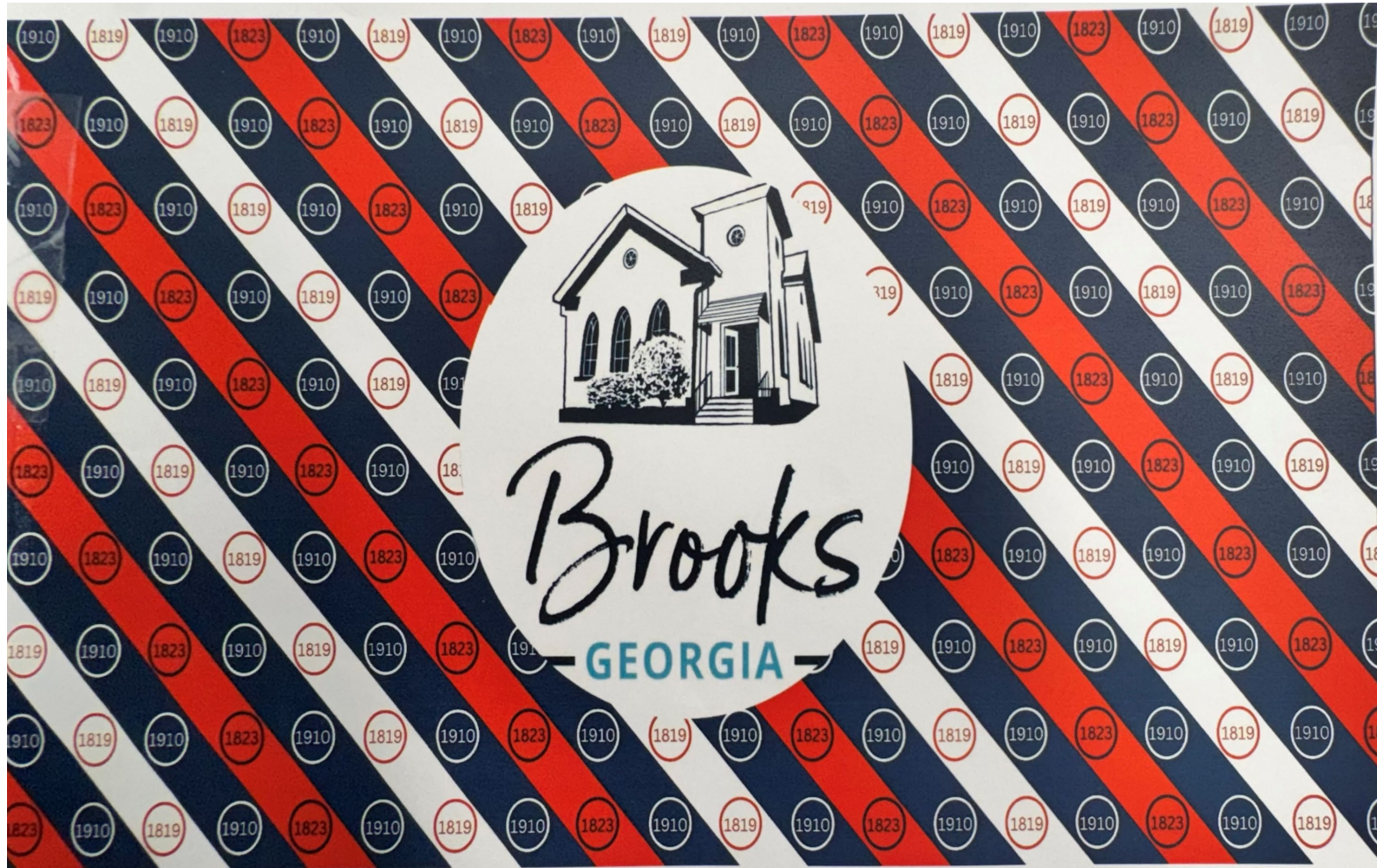
Stars

An 8-pointed star represents harmony, and that harmony, which (usually) exists within this community, is what makes us a strong and unified people. The four 5-pointed stars that sit along the outside of the diamond represents Brooks four most important historic events.

- 1871: The construction of the railroad through town and the Brooks Station Depot.
- 1910: The incorporation of the town.
- 1920s: The Boll Weevil Depression and droughts that afflicted the town and destroyed its local economy.
- 1963: The reacceptance of the town charter.

As the years continue on, more stars can be added to the flag, though this should be a special and rare event.

Flag #11



Stripes:

The white stripes represent new beginnings and the McIntosh Trail that was traveled on in order to get to Brooks. Without previous settlers being willing to start new, Brooks wouldn't be the town that it is today. In the small circles on the white stripes the date 1819 is repeated because this is when James and Peggy Haisten arrive in Brooks via the McIntosh Trail.

The red stripes represent the love we have for our country and our community. In the small circles on the red stripes the date 1823 is repeated because this is the first documented instance of property being won in the land lottery.

The blue stripes represent the serenity of living the country life. In small circles on the blue stripes the date 1910 is repeated because this is when the town of Brooks was incorporated.

Chapel:

The church is located in the center of this flag because it is a cornerstone of our community. It embodies the small town feel and the deep religious roots of our community.

representation of our community.

Date:

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Flag #12



Theme: Looking Forward

Base color

The base color is a dark blue, representing the ability to persevere that the people of Brooks seem to innately have.

Stripes

There are three stripes on the flag that come together underneath the main star, which represents the West McIntosh and 85 Connector intersection. The stripes are white, representing the kindness the community has for one another. The stripes also create an arrow that points towards Brooks' future.

Stars

There are five total stars on the flag. The four simple stars represent the four other incorporated communities in Fayette County, Woolsey, Tyrone, Peachtree City, and Fayetteville. The fifth star sits on a circle of white which represents the boundary of incorporated Brooks. The grey ring around the star represents the railroad, which used to be the lifeblood of this community. The green heart

Flag #13



Images:

The barn on the flag represents the country life that our community enjoys. It represents the beauty of the land in Brooks.

The sunflower represents community and how we all look out for each other and help each other in any way that we can; we all grow together.

The tractor on the flag represents the vast array of agriculture in our community and its importance to our citizens.

The letters:

The letters on this flag are a dark blue that was used because it matches the Town of Brooks logo; this ties the two together.

All of the letters on this flag are faintly outlined in the color teal. This color is the same color that is used on the Town of Brooks logo.

The images on the flag (barn, sunflower, tractor) are done in a dark blue that is found in the color wheel of the Town of Brooks logo, tying them together once again.

Flag color:

The light blue background represents the serenity of our community and is also a color found in the color wheel on the Town of Brooks logo, providing unity.

Flag #14



Theme/Inspiration:

Community

Stripes:

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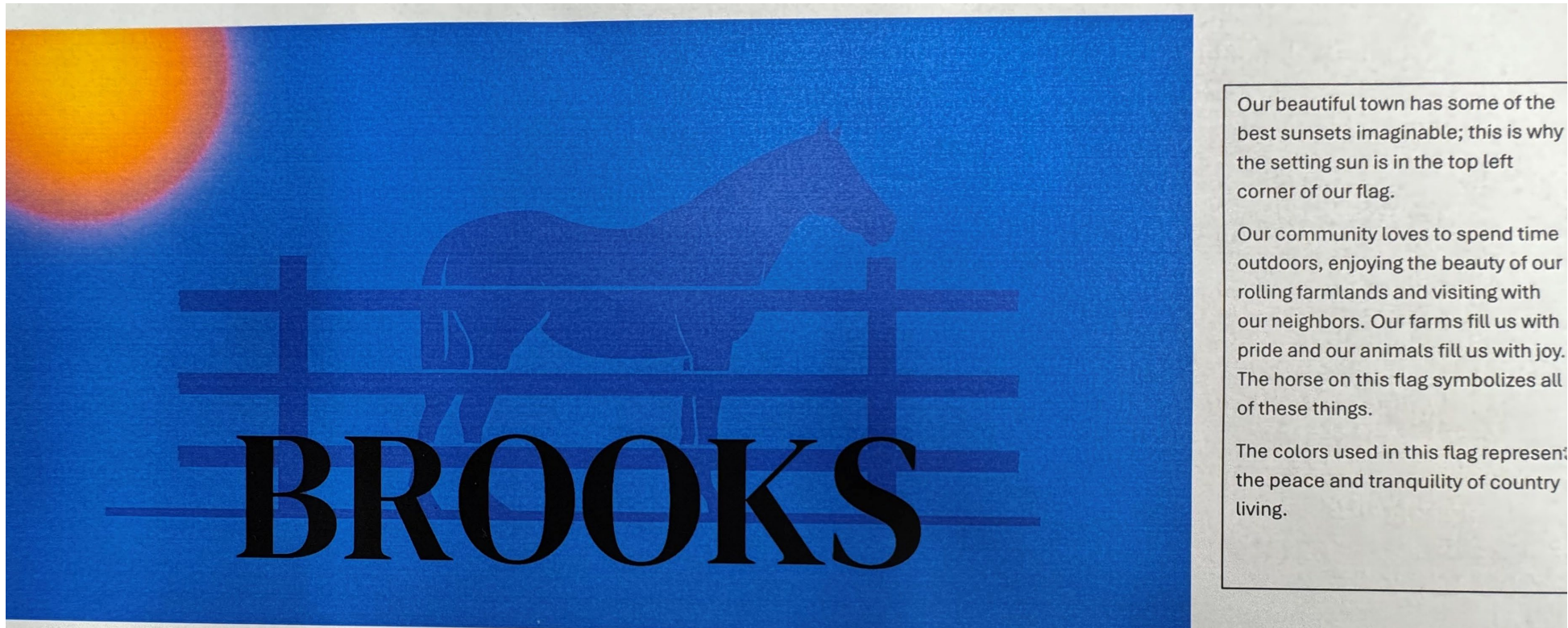
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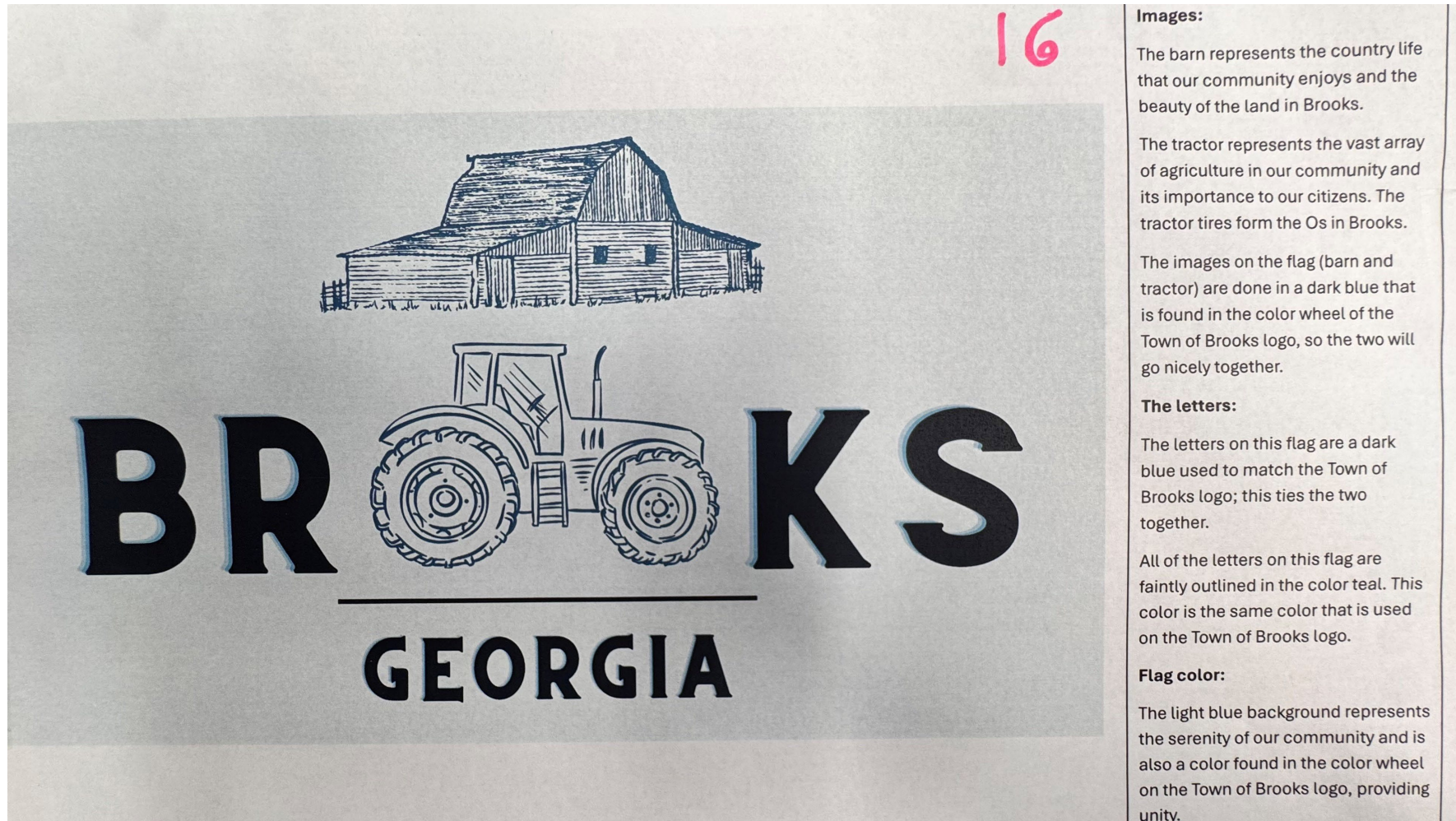
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Flag #16



Flag #17



Flag #18



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Flag #19



Theme/Inspiration: The Past and Future

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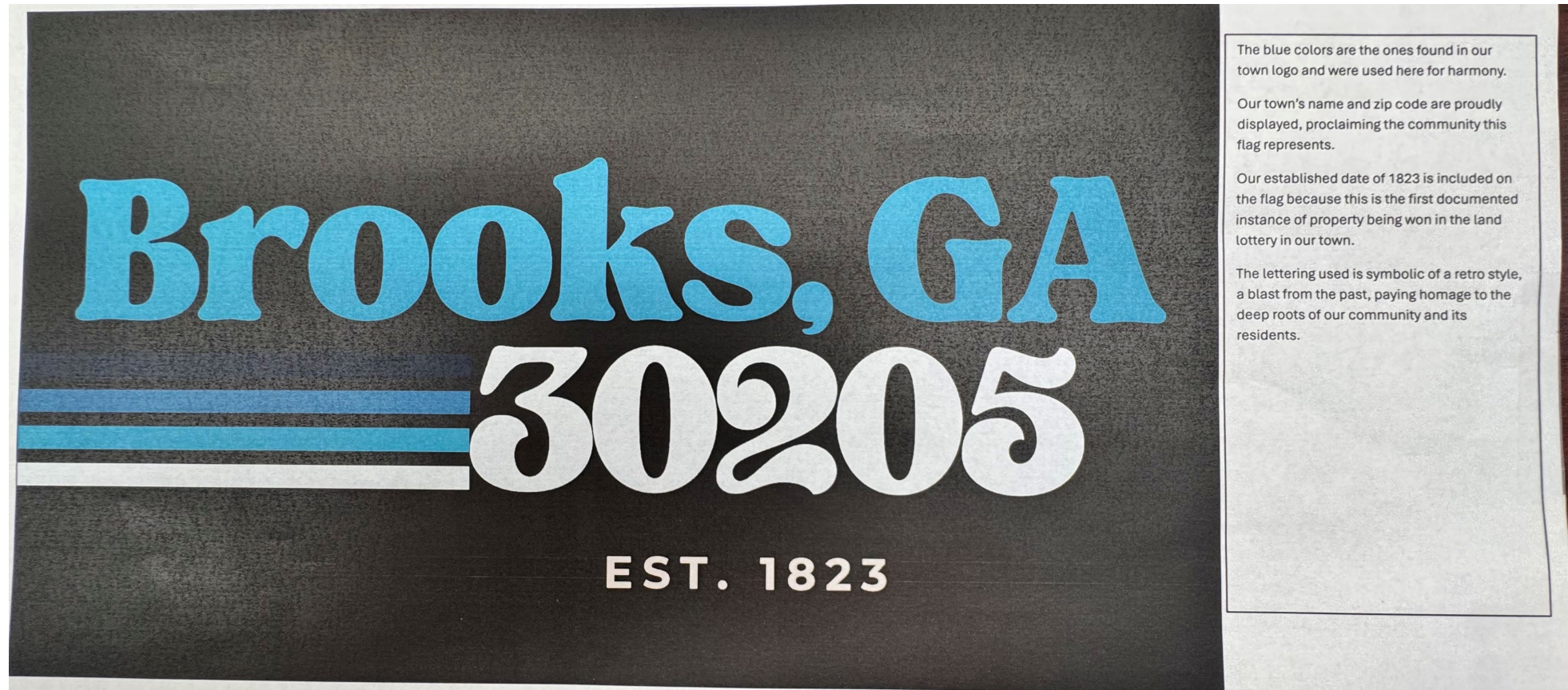
Chevron

The teal chevron in front of the star is an arrow that represents Brooks traveling forward as we chart a new course into the 21st century.

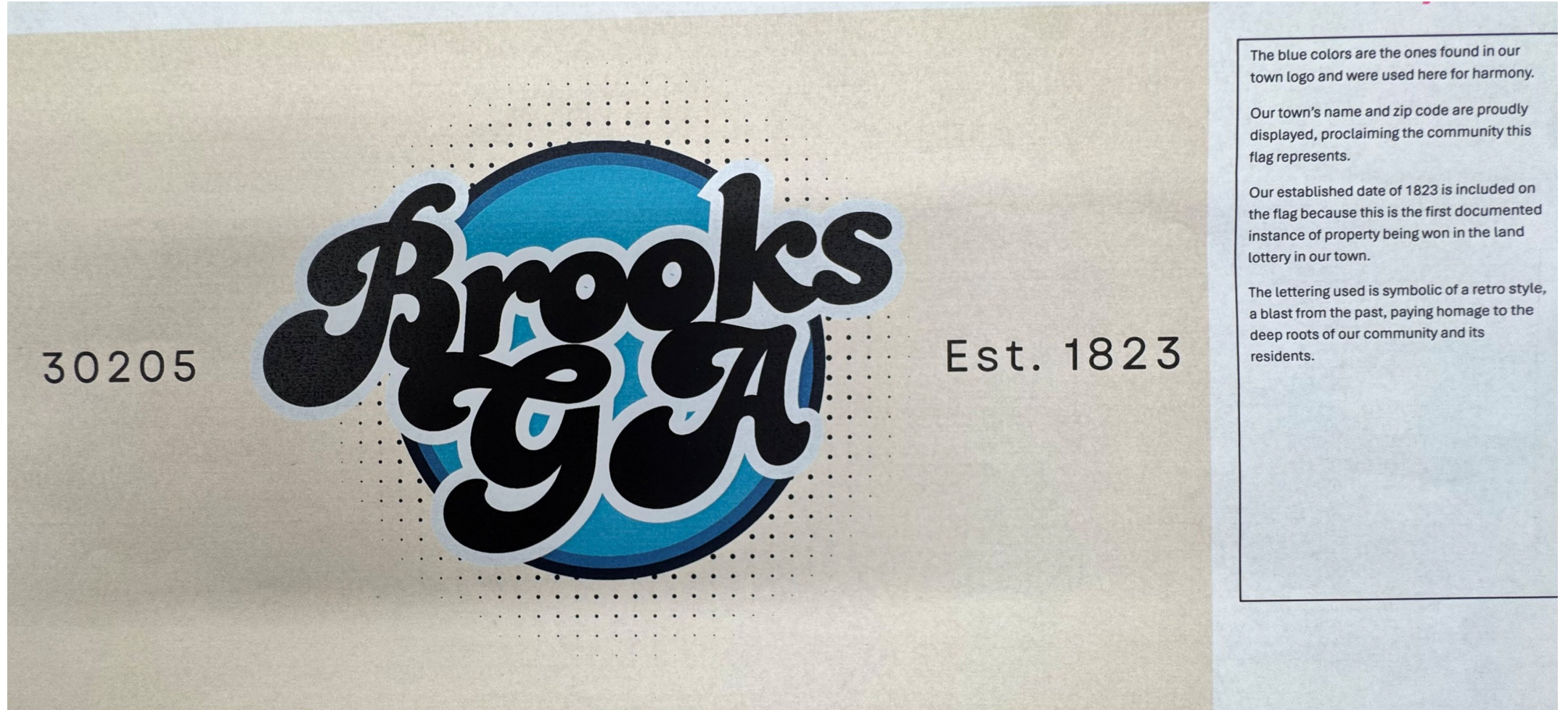
Star

An 8-pointed star represents harmony, and that harmony, which (usually) exists within this community, is what makes us a strong and unified people. The star is surrounded by a circle, which represents the incorporated borders and demonstrates that the town is just a small part of the larger Brooks community. The lines that extend from the circle surrounding the star to the border of the flag represent our past, which anchors us to our humble beginnings.

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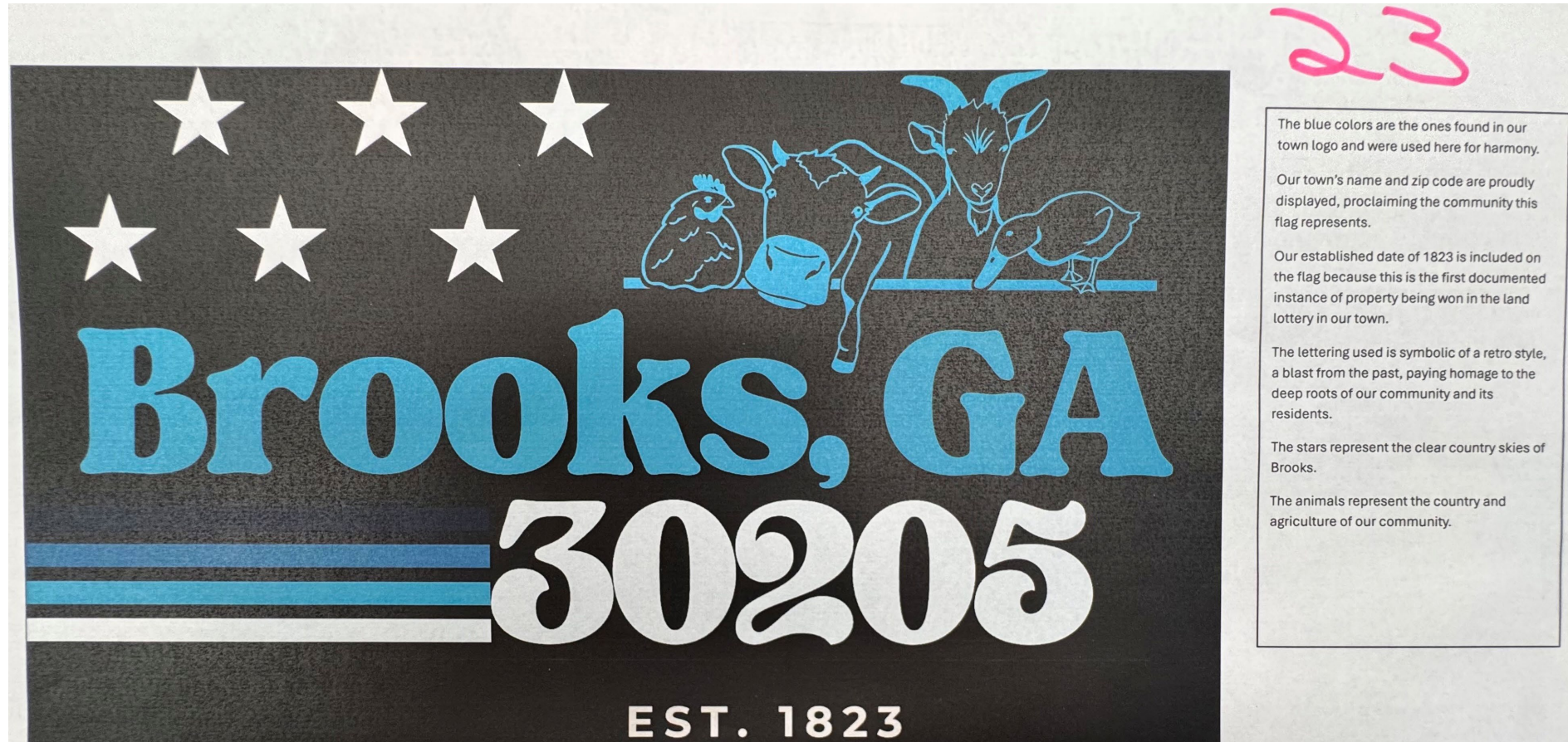
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Flag #23



Flag #24



Flag #25



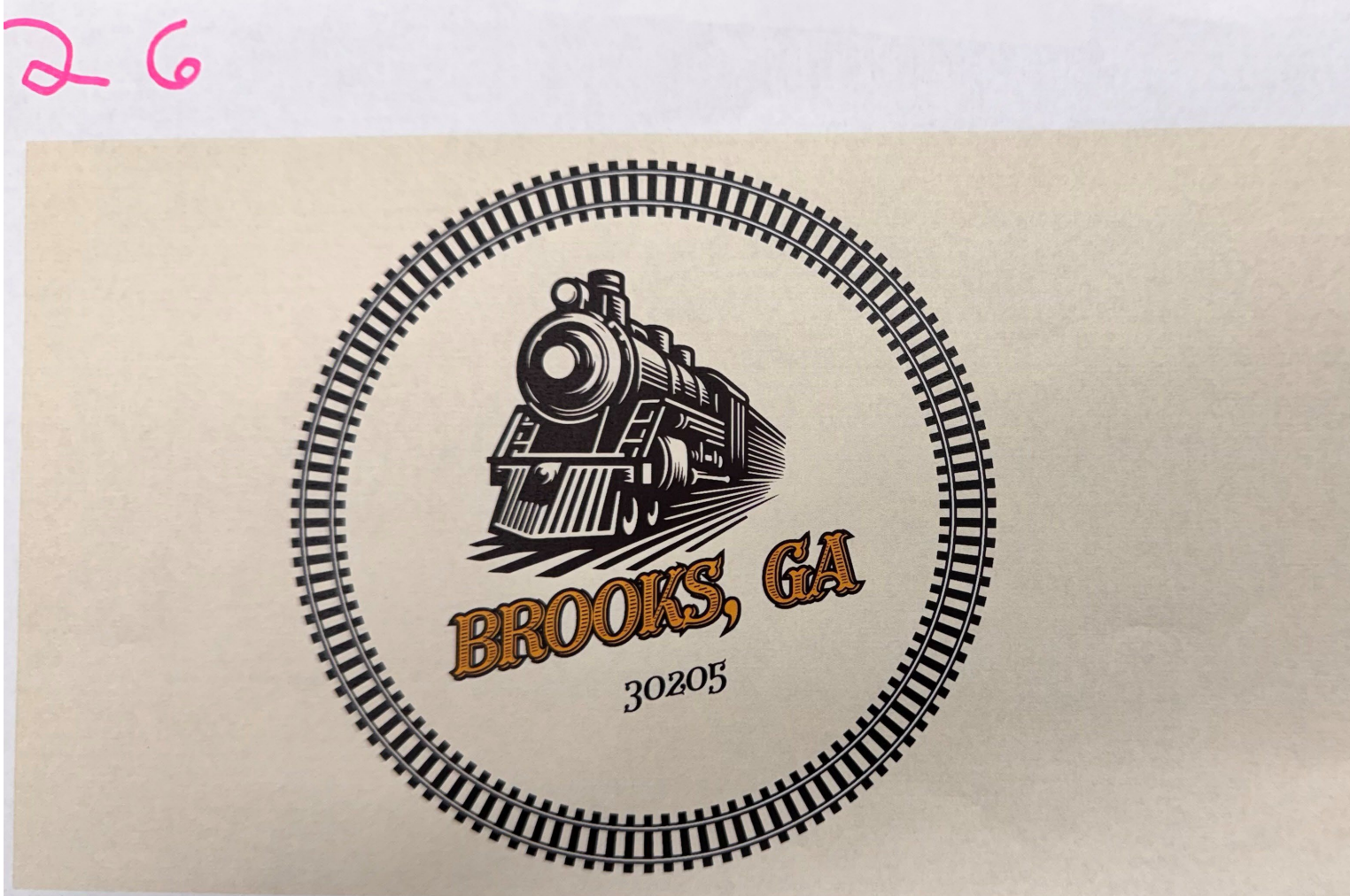
The blue colors are the ones found in our town logo and were used here for harmony.

Our town's name and zip code are proudly displayed, proclaiming the community this flag represents.

The far and landscape represent the strong agricultural roots of our community and the beauty of the country life.

The tree off to the side symbolizes the strength of our residents when we work together to accomplish a goal.

Flag #26



The beige, gold, and black colors are used for a more retro theme.

The train symbolizes our town's past and how the past helps move us successfully toward the future.

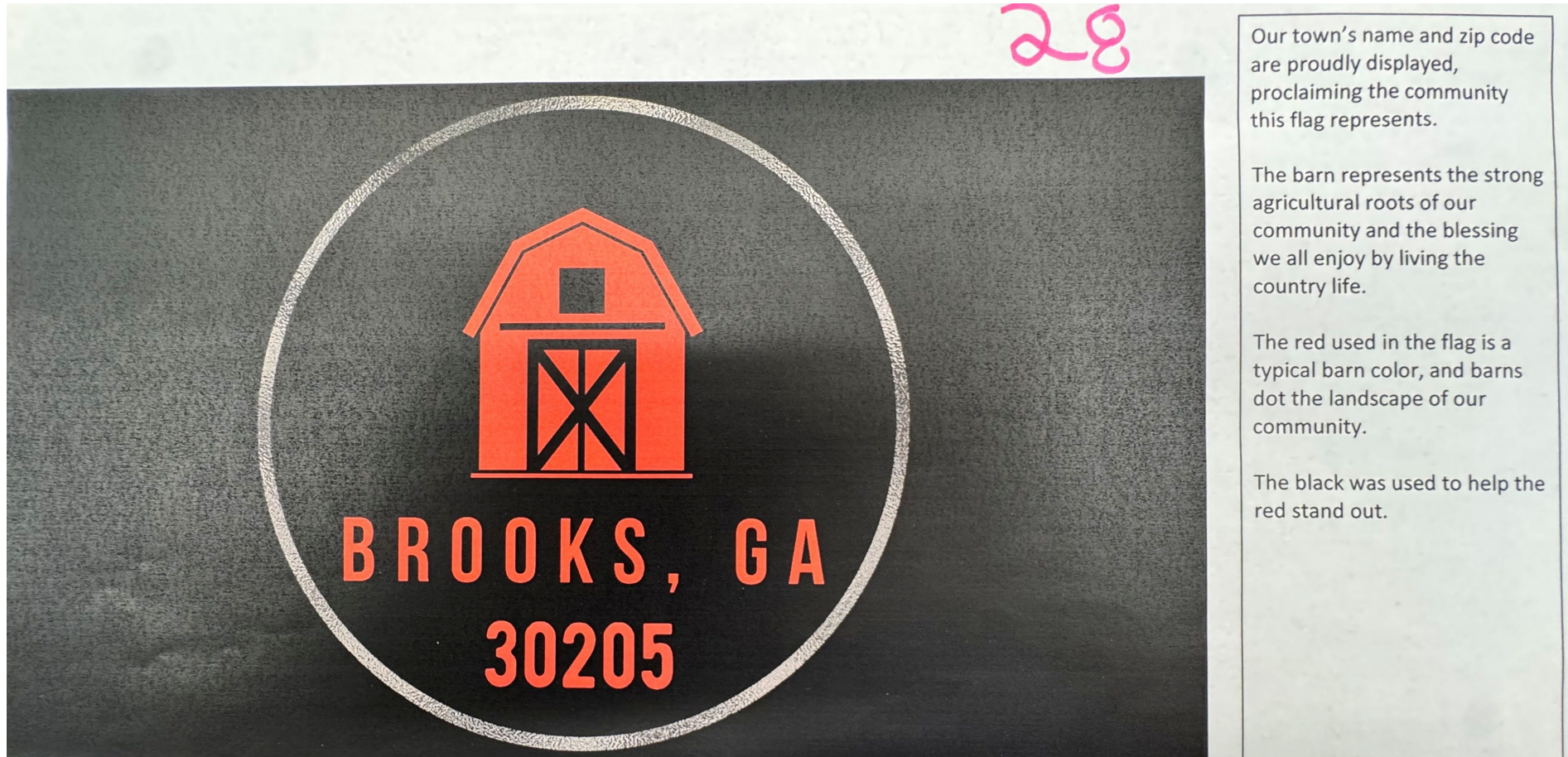
The tracks around the train are in a circular shape as a symbol of our community and how the cycle of helping each other always comes back around for the benefit of everyone.

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Flag #28



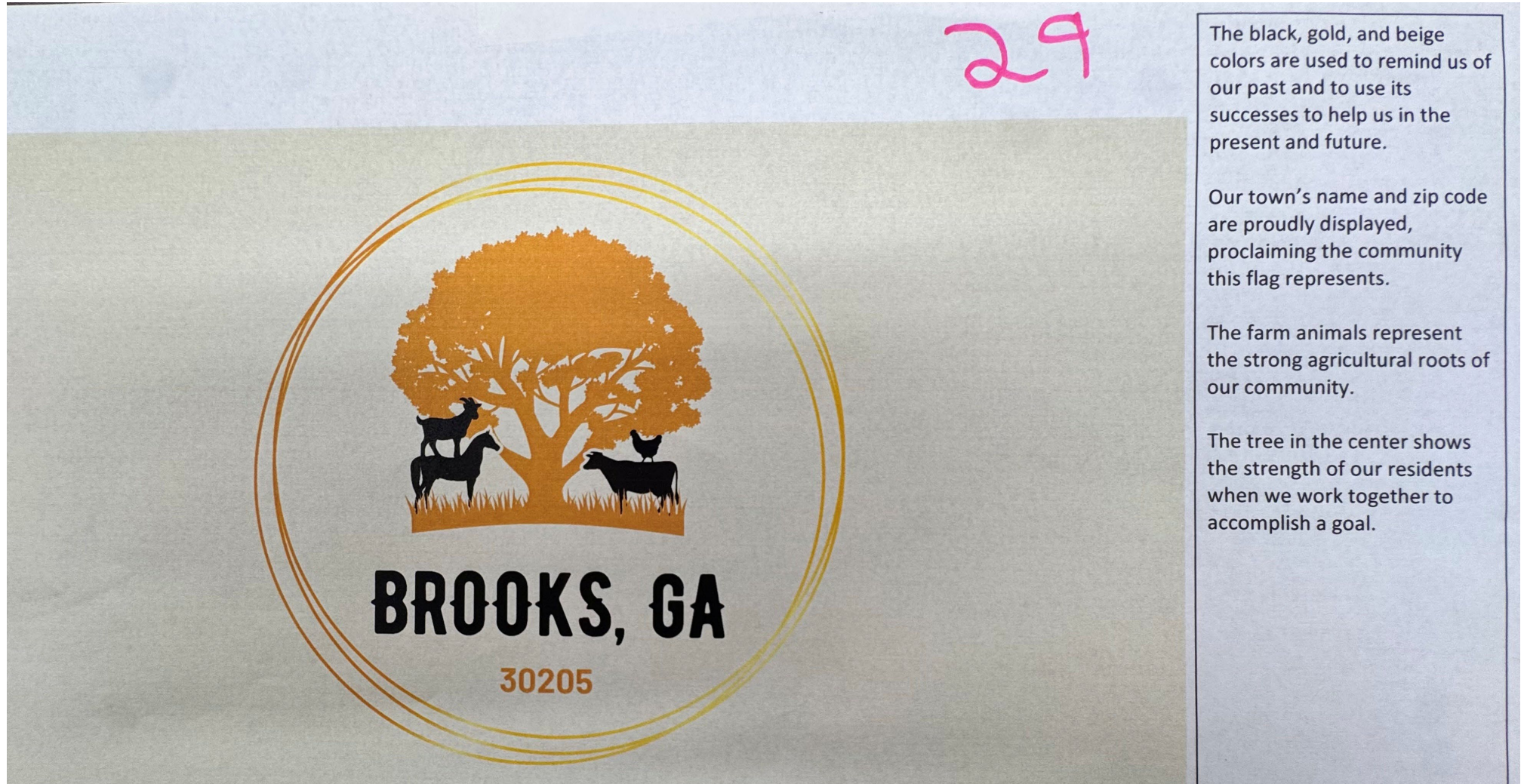
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The barn represents the strong agricultural roots of our community and the blessing we all enjoy by living the country life.

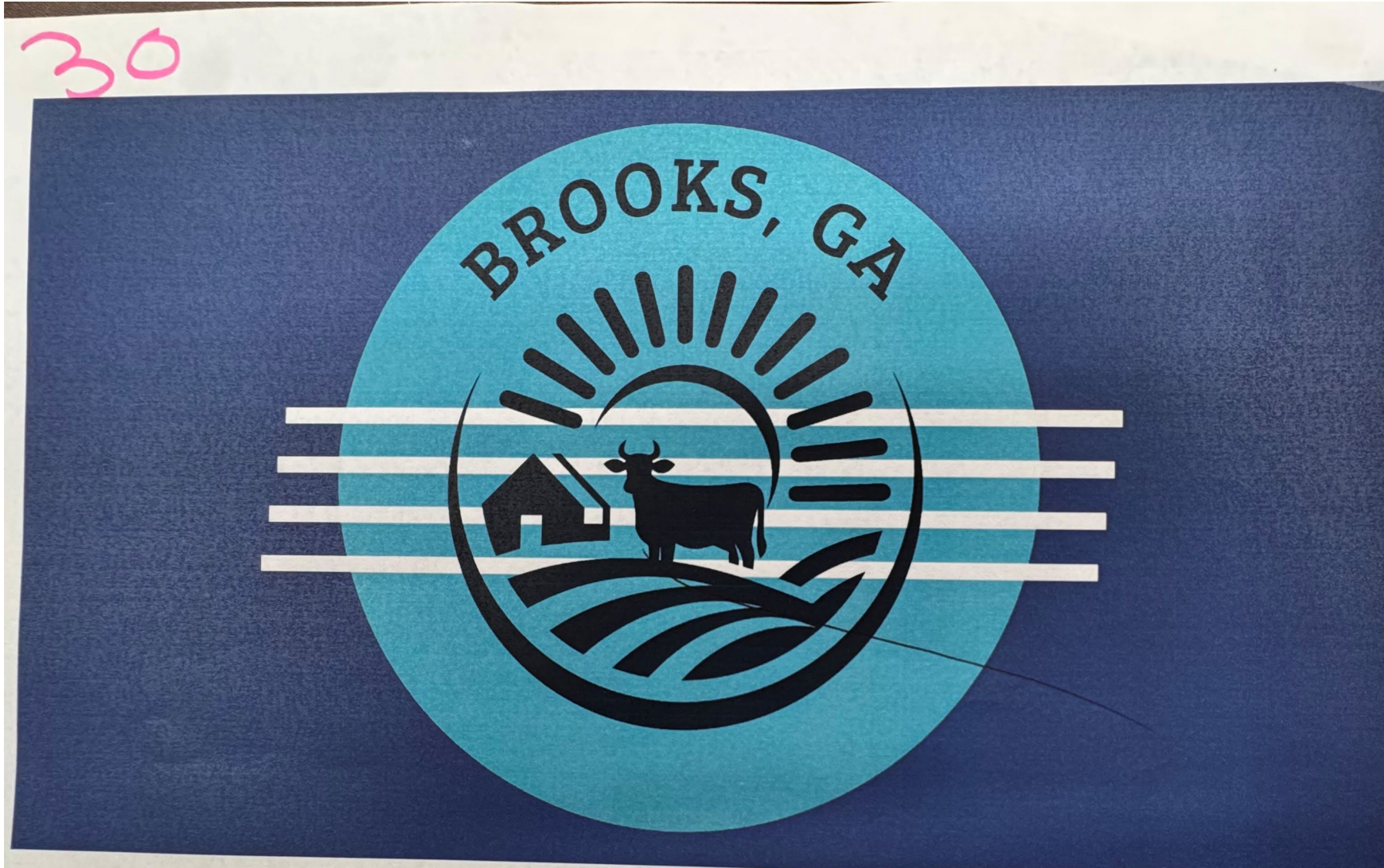
The red used in the flag is a typical barn color, and barns dot the landscape of our community.

The black was used to help the red stand out.

Flag #29



Flag #30



The blue colors are the ones found in our town logo and were used here for harmony.

Our town's name is proudly displayed, proclaiming the community this flag represents.

The farm, cow, and landscape represent the strong agricultural roots of our community and the beauty of the country life.

Flag #31



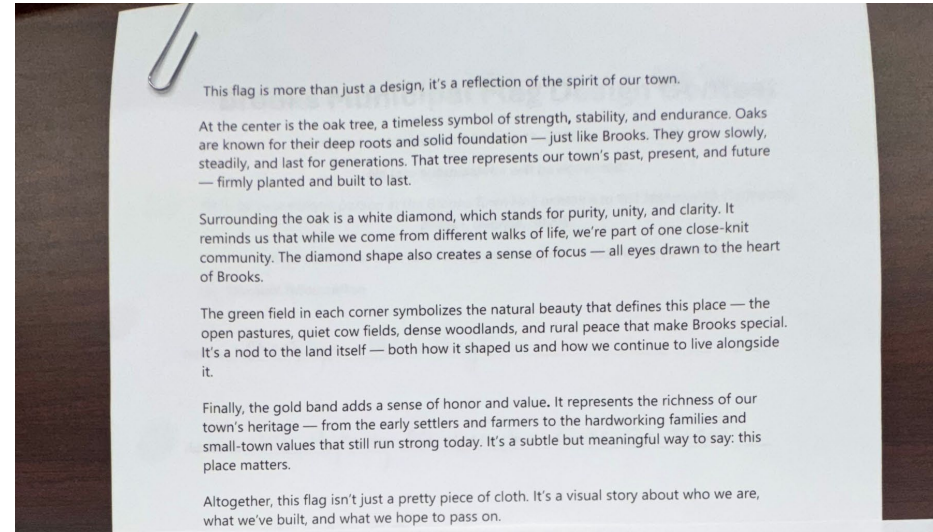
The green background of the flag represents the creativity and generous spirit of this community along with the representation of our local farmers

The yellow in the design represents the optimism of the community. The 10 yellow half circles along the border of the flag serve as a reminder that while times change, the community will stand strong as long as we keep communication and our traditions.

The White baseball diamond is another reminder of that unity; however, this one's purpose is to remind us that at our very core, humans demand perfection of ourselves. This is a completely unattainable task that we placed value on.

The pine cone at the center of the flag at the center of the diamond is the final symbol of the flag and the symbol of protection. The pine cone is a reminder that at the core of all of us we are a safe community for ourselves and future generations.

Flag #32



Flag #33

This flag design for Brooks, Georgia is clean, proud, and full of quiet strength. It features a tricolor background of navy blue, cream, and deep red — colors that speak to tradition, unity, and the rooted character of the town. These horizontal bars create a strong visual foundation, symbolizing the layers of Brooks' history and values.

In the center sits a powerful emblem: a bold, oak tree encircled in gold. The oak represents strength, endurance, and deep roots — the kind that hold a town together through generations. Beneath the tree, "BROOKS" is written in a proud serif font, grounded by the word "GEORGIA," reminding everyone exactly where this proud place calls home.

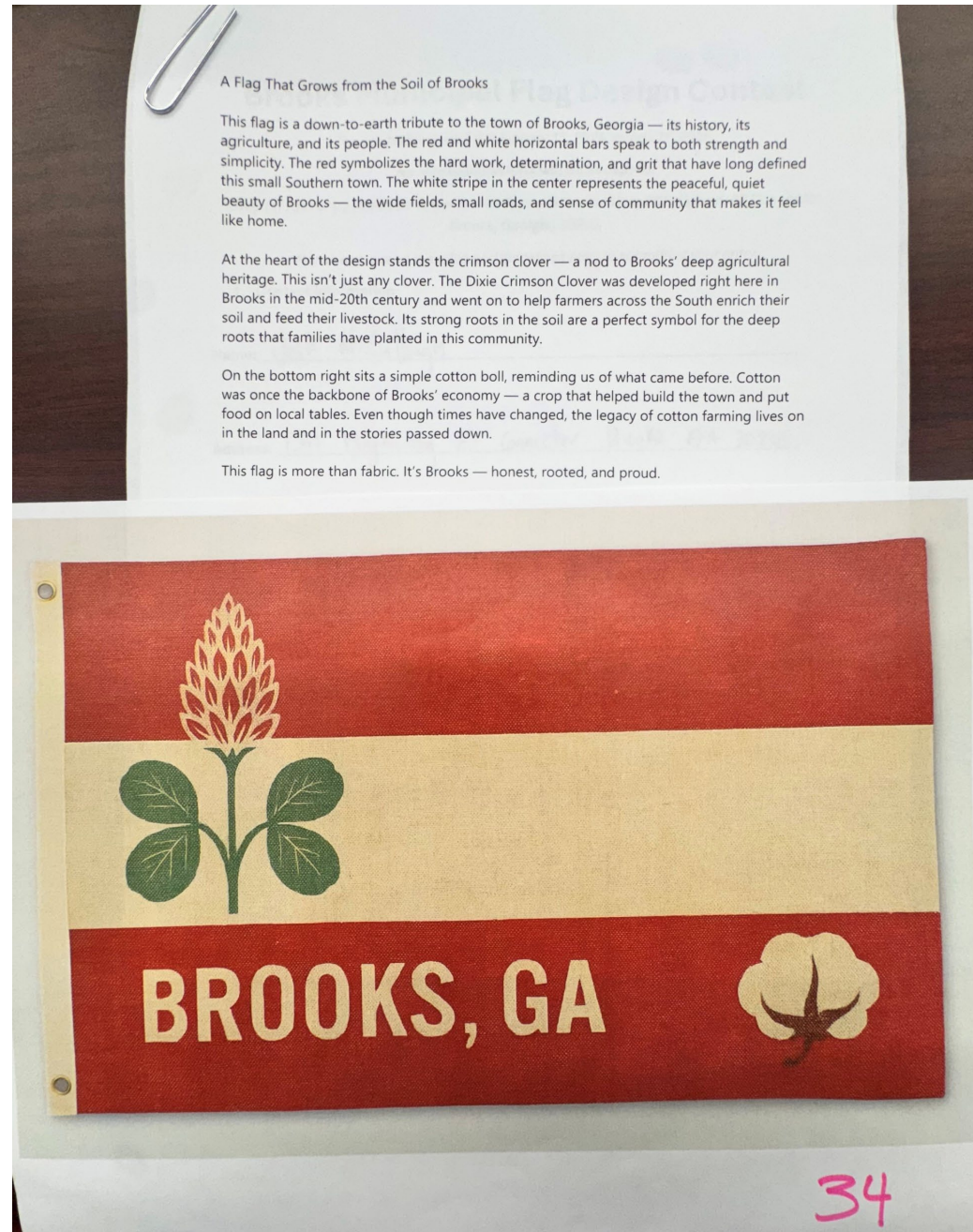
Above the oak, three golden stars arc across the blue stripe, representing the past, present, and future of Brooks. A compliment to the town's journey — from its early days and agricultural backbone to today's close-knit community with eyes on what's next.

Altogether, this flag doesn't need a lot of detail to say something big: Brooks is strong, timeless, and proud of where it's been and where it's going.



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Flag #34



Flag #35

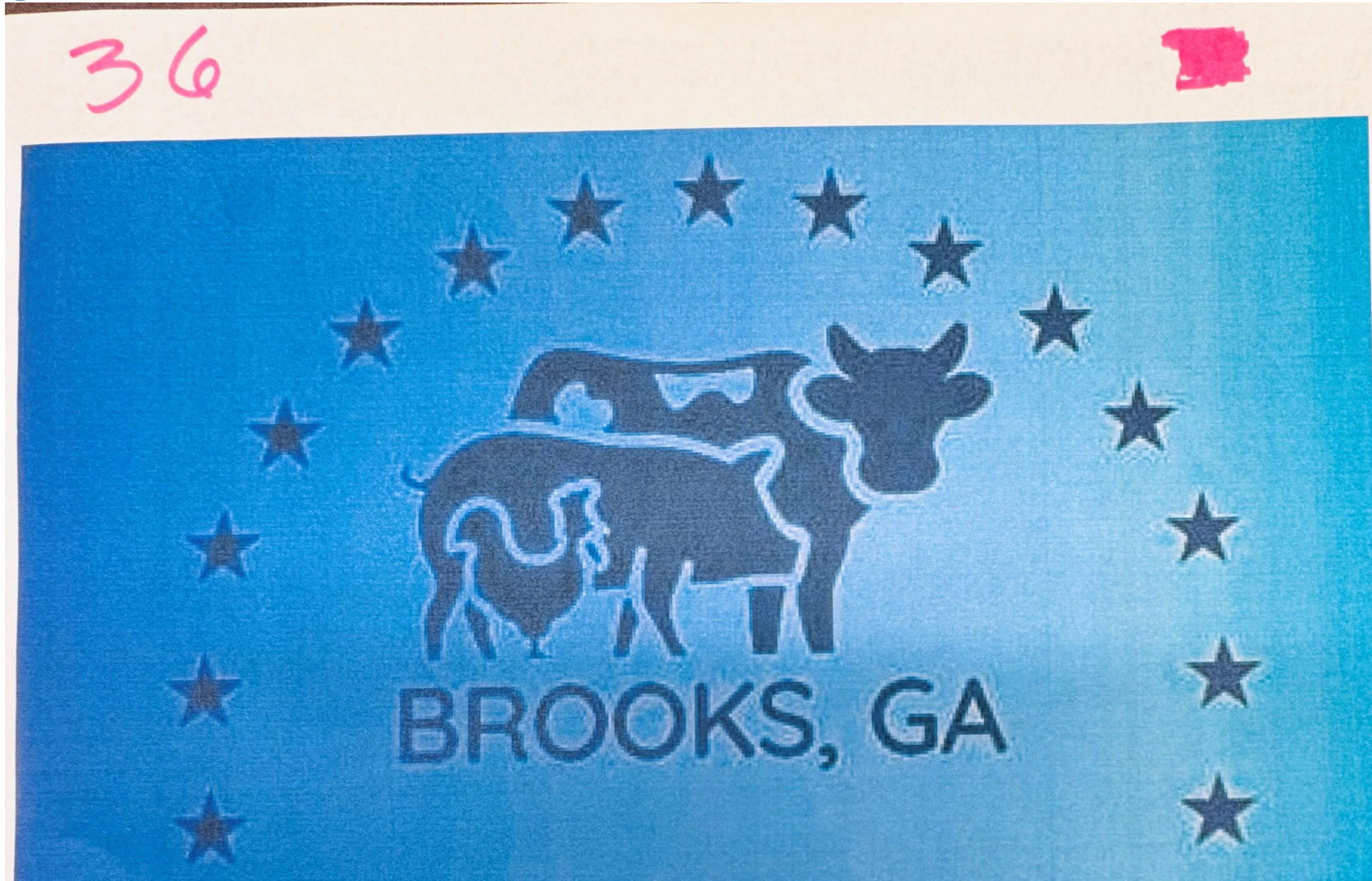


The blue colors are the ones found in our town logo and were used here for harmony. The blue fade represents how clear the skies of Brooks are.

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The barn, tractor, and windmill represent the strong agricultural roots of our community and the blessing we all enjoy by living the country life.

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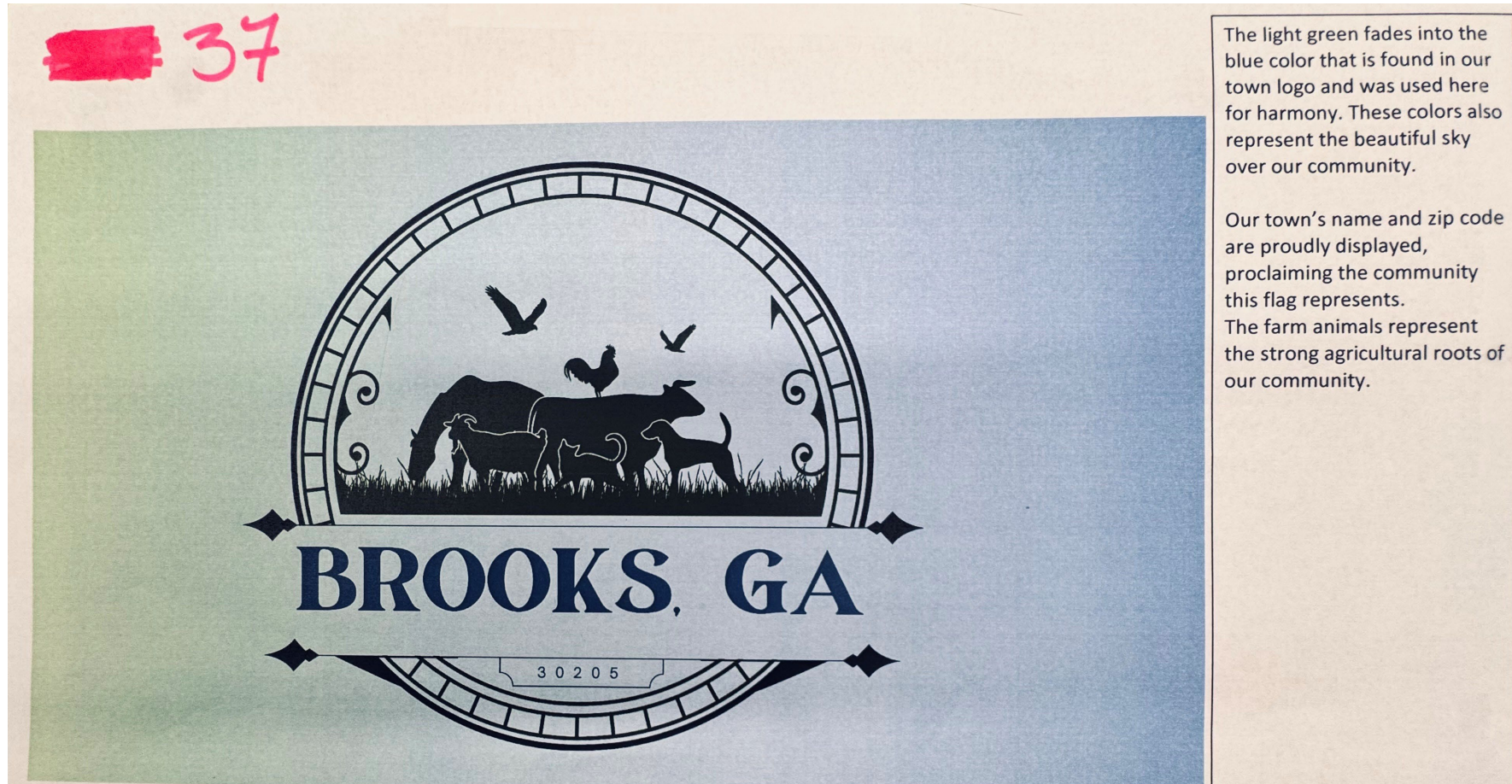


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Our town's name and state are proudly displayed, proclaiming the community this flag represents.

The farm animals represent the strong agricultural roots of our community.
The stars represent the clear country skies of Brooks.

Flag #37



Flag #38



Stripes:

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Center Image:

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