

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Board of Commissioners are proud to join the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, a Special Library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, in the celebration of its 30th Anniversary; and



WHEREAS, on May 16, 1994, the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History became the first library of its kind in the Southeast, offering specialized reference and archival collections for the study and research of Africana cultures, opening its doors for service to the citizens of Fulton County, the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia and the Southeastern region; and



WHEREAS, during the last 30 years, the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History has continuously provided public library service, program events and activities highlighting its various reference and archival collections to the general public, scholars and researchers to further the understanding of the African American life and culture; and



WHEREAS, the Collection covering all aspects of the Africana experience has steadily grown during the past 30 years as a research source for library users searching for information on the history of peoples of African descent; and



WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the historic contributions made by the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History to the cultural and educational achievements of the people of the Southeastern region, and of national and international scholars throughout the world for these first three decades;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the invaluable contributions made to the community by the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 6, 2024, as "AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH LIBRARY 30TH ANNIVERSARY APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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