

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Thrive Management Development Program is a flagship leadership initiative of the Johns Creek Chamber of Commerce, focused on developing current and emerging leaders across the Johns Creek business community; and



WHEREAS,

the program brings together a diverse cohort of professionals representing local businesses, nonprofits, and civic organizations; and



WHEREAS,

Thrive is a reimagined evolution of Leadership Johns Creek, which began in 2010 and continued through 2021 in partnership with the Johns Creek Chamber; this new iteration honors the legacy of the original program while expanding its impact to meet the needs of today's leaders and the growing Johns Creek community; and



WHEREAS,

through a structured, multi-session curriculum, participants engage in topics such as leadership development, government and civic engagement, economic development, and organizational effectiveness; a key component of the program includes a dedicated Capitol Day, where participants gain firsthand insight into state government and public policy, as well as a City Day experience focused on local leadership and infrastructure; and



WHEREAS,

in addition to professional development, Thrive emphasizes community impact, and participants collaborate on a capstone leadership project designed to address real needs within the Johns Creek community, reinforcing the program's commitment to service and civic engagement; and



WHEREAS,

members of the class include: Gloriana Teh, Shyra Anderson, Philip Kim, Rachel Lloyd, Omari Hill, Vicki Benard, Brianna Bowns, Kyle Olson, Leah Wojewoda, Era Kohli, Robyn Boateng, Taylor Kidd, Norma Caraballo, Sam Kim, Odiri Ukuedojor, Mark Somers, Arneris Velazquez, Lydia Dowlat, and Jessi Englert;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize the Thrive Management Development Program for playing a vital role in strengthening the local leadership pipeline, fostering cross-sector collaboration, and supporting the continued growth and success of the Johns Creek business community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, March 20, 2026, as "**THRIVE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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