

Proclamation



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

LaToya Francois is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and began her career in 2015 starting with the modeling group known as "Phenomenally Plush" which catapulted her into the very first Plus Size Calendar published in the state of Louisiana titled *Big Beautiful Bosses*; and



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WHEREAS,

Latoya competed in the Ms Full-Figured Louisiana Pageant before she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, and has since graced many stages showcasing the walk that earned her the name "The Show Stopper"; she also spearhead the Georgia branch of the Ms. Full Figured Pageant, which was held on May 19, 2019; and



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WHEREAS,

the Ms. Full-Figured Georgia Plus Pageant is a division of Ms. Full-Figured USA and was founded in 2018 by CEO Theresa "Sparkle" Randolph and directed by LaToya Francois to focus on building self-confidence in all women; and



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WHEREAS,

Ms. Full-Figured Georgia Beauty Pageant is a pageant for full-figured women in Georgia of all races and ethnicities whose mission is to empower women through pageantry and inspire others while serving the community, and the creators motto is, "Size Has No Barrier on Beauty"; and



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WHEREAS,

on August 12, 2023, LaToya celebrated her fifth year as Director of the Ms. Full-Figured Georgia Pageant, and in 2021, she was able to produce the first Ms. Full-Figured Alabama Pageant in Birmingham, Alabama;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends LaToya Francois for her outstanding work with the Ms. Full-Figured Georgia Plus pageant, and for her tireless work as a mentor and role model to young girls in her community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 6, 2023 as "**NATIONAL PLUS SIZE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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