

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Fulton County Board of Commissioners takes great pride in recognizing and uplifting young leaders who are dedicated to service, innovation, and building a better future for our communities; and



WHEREAS, on February 1, 2025, Savannah Bassett was crowned Miss Fulton County's Teen, earning the distinguished opportunity to represent our county in the Miss Georgia's Teen competition and serve as an ambassador of youth leadership and empowerment; and



WHEREAS, Savannah has excelled as a fierce advocate for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education through her impactful Community Service Initiative, STEMpact: Advocacy for STEM Education, which was inspired by the loss of her uncle, a United States Marine, to PTSD; and



WHEREAS, through STEMpact, Savannah has reached over 20,000 elementary students, advocating for access to innovation and scientific discovery at the earliest levels, and reminding us that meaningful change begins within our own communities; and



WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her commitment to civic engagement by advocating for STEM education at the Georgia State Capitol four times, helping to shape public discourse around the value of science, innovation, and mental health research; and



WHEREAS, Savannah's advocacy is rooted in the belief that, as Malcolm X once said, "*Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today,*"—a truth she embodies through action; and



WHEREAS, in addition to her commitment to service, Savannah brings vibrancy and personality to her reign—from dancing in the Russian Nutcracker with the Moscow Ballet, to making a latte in under twelve seconds, to sharing her birthday with her mom and caring for her two golden doodles, Darby and Delilah;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends Savannah Bassett, Miss Fulton County's Teen 2025, for her extraordinary service, leadership in STEM advocacy, and positive representation of the youth of Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as "**SAVANNAH BASSETT APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

