

Proclamation



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

Wayne Hardnett, Jr., professionally known as Bone Crusher, is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and is a Grammy nominated, platinum recording artist, producer, writer, actor, and activist; and



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WHEREAS,

Bone Crusher is credited with being one of the inventors of the “Crunk” sound and a pioneer who created the SHIFT, which earned Atlanta major respect in the music industry; and



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WHEREAS,

Bone Crusher is also well known for writing with platinum artists like Mariah Carey, Wyclef, Jermaine Dupri, Jeezy, Tim McGraw, Jennifer Lopez, and many others; and



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WHEREAS,

in 2003, Bone Crusher has the #1 album on the Billboard chart titled *AttenCHUN*, and the #1 single on the rap charts titled *Never Scared*; this single led him winning a Source Award, a Grammy nomination, an American Music Award nomination, and the song was the theme song for the 2003 Atlanta Braves, and the song was incorporated in the 2004 Madden NFL video game; and



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WHEREAS,

since 2015, Bone Crusher’s voice can be heard on Urban One’s Classic Hip Hop and R&B radio station, and he has appeared in movies, popular television shows, and several voiceover roles to include animated shows and documentaries; and



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WHEREAS,

Bone Crusher has earned the title of “The Connector” within the music industry, having established solid relationships throughout his career;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Bone Crusher for his outstanding career in the music industry, and for his many contributions to the arts and culture community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 11, 2023 as “**BONE CRUSHER APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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