

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Arthur "Archie" Eversole was born on July 26, 1984 in Germany while his military parents were stationed in the country, and the family later relocated to College Park, Georgia where he was raised; and



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WHEREAS,

as a teenager, Archie recorded a demo at an Atlanta studio where music producer, Mason "Phat Boy" Hall (aka Big Mace), happened to be on that day and liked what he heard and decided to work with this young aspiring rapper; and



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WHEREAS,

Archie recorded his lone full-length album, *Ride Wit Me Dirty South Style*, when he was 17 years old and it was first released in 2001 and re-released in 2002; it peaked at #83 on the Billboard 200, and the featured single, *We Ready*, became an anthem in the sports world, as it was included in promotional material for the National Football League and was played during home matches of the Major League Soccer Club, Atlanta United, while the Kansas City Royals adopted it as their anthem for their 2014 Major League Baseball postseason campaign; and



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WHEREAS,

Archie was granted an opportunity by the Atlanta United Soccer Team to perform in the Mercedes Benz Stadium on a weekly basis before every home game in front of upwards of 100,000 fans; his hit, *We Ready*, is the first sports anthem to ever be ranked a #1 hit in America;



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WHEREAS,

in 2018, Archie recorded *United We Conquer*, a fight song dedicated to the Atlanta United Soccer Team in appreciation of their support of his artistry in his beloved hometown of Atlanta;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Arthur "Archie" Eversole for his artistic contribution to the entertainment and culture community in Atlanta and beyond, and for his enduring legacy of creating sports anthems that will ring throughout major sports arenas and stadiums forever, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 30, 2022 as "**ARCHIE EVERSOLE REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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