

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment has been empowered by the Board of Commissioners to advise and to identify development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County that advocate and exemplify environmentally sound practices; and



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment supports recognizing environmental achievements and accomplishments through a formal process and has established an environmental awards program to that end; and



WHEREAS, Old Rucker Farm's mission is to provide the community with agricultural and environmental based education while teaching people how to grow food and sharing it with those in the community that need a little extra help; and



WHEREAS, The Old Rucker Farm is the home base of the City of Alpharetta's community agriculture program which was developed in 2018 with collaboration and guidance from numerous residents and community organizations; and



WHEREAS, Old Rucker Farm is operated by the City of Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department as an organic farm, including a vegetable, fruit, and herb garden, a native pollinator garden, community garden plots, and an outdoor classroom; and



WHEREAS, The work of Old Rucker Farm will evolve over time, striving to best serve and meet the needs of the entire community, integrating agriculture and sustainability throughout the city;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the environmental contributions of Old Rucker Farm and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as, "OLD RUCKER FARM APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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