

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Young Dro is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and grew up in the Westside community of Bankhead; he was inspired to become a rapper by one of his best friends, Chris “Daddy Mack” Smith, who was one half of the Kris Kross, and Goodie Mob, also Atlanta natives; and



WHEREAS,

Young Dro’s professional career began in 1999 when he signed to his first label and soon after recorded his first hit, *Yes Sir*, and his success continued with the release of his international hit song, *Shoulder Lean*; the song had heavy rotation on urban radio stations across the country, and the songs cellular ringtone sold over 500,00 units; and



WHEREAS,

Young Dro’s album, *Best Thang Smokin’*, debuted at number three on the U.S. Billboard 200 chart and was followed his album, *High Times*, which included his next hit single, *FDB*; and



WHEREAS,

Young Dro’s third studio album, *Da Reality Show*, was released in 2015 and included the hit song, *We in da City*; and



WHEREAS,

Young Dro is a multi-platinum selling artist and has been nominated for several awards; he is the winner of a BET Hip Hop Award, and he was awarded the Best Rapper Award by the Ozone Awards in 2006;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Young Dro for his outstanding career and for his many contributions to the arts and culture in Fulton County and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as “**YOUNG DRO APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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