

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pedal Forward Foundation is a Georgia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2025 to address barriers to youth health, bike safety, and access to sustainable transportation for children and families throughout the State of Georgia; and



WHEREAS, Pedal Forward Foundation was established by Jonathan Thai, who, at the age of 16, identified a growing community need following the closure of accessible bike training programs in early 2025 and took initiative to build a community-driven, youth-led solution to serve Georgia's families; and



WHEREAS, the organization provides free bike-riding instruction, bicycles, and helmets to elementary school children regardless of socioeconomic status, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent children from learning to ride safely or participating in healthy outdoor activity; and



WHEREAS, since June 2025, Pedal Forward Foundation has raised more than \$25,000, hosted bike training clinics, served hundreds of children, and donated hundreds of bicycles and helmets, delivering meaningful and measurable benefits to communities across Georgia; and



WHEREAS, Pedal Forward Foundation sustains its work through strong partnerships with numerous community organizations, including six chapters of the National Charity League and Young Men's Service League across Georgia, as well as organizations such as Meals by Grace, North Fulton Community Charities, Bike Alpharetta, GO Georgia, and the YMCA, and also collaborates with municipal and state partners including the City of Roswell and the Georgia Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Pedal Forward Foundation for exemplifying civic responsibility, collaboration, and youth-led service, demonstrating how young Georgians can contribute meaningfully to the strength and well-being of the State of Georgia, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 4, 2026, as "**PEDAL FORWARD FOUNDATION APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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