

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Black American Music Association is a 501(c)(6) membership professional trade organization comprised of music professionals, creators, scholars, stakeholders, and communities working to preserve, protect, and promote the legacy and future of authentic Black American Music as an indigenous art form; and



WHEREAS,

Black American Music Association, founded by Michael Mauldin and Demmette Guidry, provides a unity of purpose for more than 24 stakeholder categories within Black American Music; and



WHEREAS,

the Black American Music Association utilizes the art form's global cultural influence to impact local communities and empower future generations through professional training, education, preservation, financial literacy, and advocacy; and



WHEREAS,

the Black American Music Association, in conjunction with the Georgia Entertainment Caucus, honors trailblazing artists and entertainers with an annual induction onto the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Black American Music Association for its dedication to preserving the history and legacy of Black American music, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 26, 2023 as "**BLACK AMERICAN MUSIC ASSOCIATION APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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