

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (AFCEMA) is the lead county organization responsible for providing coordination and management of preparedness, response, recovery, prevention and mitigation activities within Fulton County; and



WHEREAS,

Emergency Management originated in the 1940s as the Atlanta-Fulton Civil Defense Office, a volunteer-led unit supporting the national home guard and air raid system during World War II; the agency was established by the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, and adopted its current name in 1982 under the Georgia Emergency Management Act; and



WHEREAS,

AFCEMA leadership and collaboration with local, state, and federal partners ensuring public safety for multiple special events hosted in Atlanta including the 1996 Olympics, 2018 & 2025 National College Football Championships, Super Bowl 53, and the 2022 Vista Forge Atlanta Exercise; and



WHEREAS,

in 2020, AFCEMA lead the Fulton County COVID-19 Pandemic operations consisting of testing/mobile sites around the county with support from partner agencies and municipalities; this response included the largest Community Vaccination Center in the southeast at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, and this collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Georgia Emergency Management Agency administered over 300,000 vaccines; and



WHEREAS,

AFCEMA continues to innovate and lead in emergency management from extreme weather to public health crises and homeland security events, ensuring that Fulton County remains equipped to face any emergency with strength, coordination, and care;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency for 75 years of commitment to community readiness and resilience, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 20, 2025, as **“ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners



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Commissioner



Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner



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