

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Funky Darryl James, professionally known as DJ Funky, is one of the South’s premier DJs, deeply rooted in the vibrant Atlanta music scene since the mid1990s when his journey began with the founding of the iconic Legion of Doom DJs, where his talent for creating mixtapes and spinning tracks made waves across the nightclub scene in Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Funky became a featured DJ and radio personality on Jermaine Dupri’s *So So Def Radio* on Atlanta’s V-103FM station, where he interviewed the biggest celebrities in the entertainment industry; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Funky is one of the founding members of the Coalition DJs, playing an instrumental role in promoting and introducing new music to many of Atlanta’s entertainment venues; chart topping rap artists including 2Chainz, Future, and Migos have all credited DJ Funky and the Coalition DJs with transforming their tracks into hits; and



WHEREAS,

in August 2013, DJ Funky and the Coalition DJs were featured in a Wall Street Journal article highlighting their significant impact on the music industry; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Funky collaborates with a diverse range of independent and major artists alongside various production houses, consistently releasing fresh projects that resonate with audiences; he also served as the program director for WorldStar Hit Radio, further showcasing his versatility and expertise;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes DJ Funky for more than 30 years of dedication to the local music industry, and for his many contributions to the arts and culture scene in Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 16, 2025, as “**DJ FUNKY APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission