Proclamation

WHEREAS, Black Health Matters equips the public with tools that educate and empower communities to take charge of our health, whether preventing disease, maintaining optimal health, or managing disease, diagnoses and treatments by understanding our family history and the genetic threads that connect us, we empower ourselves to make informed decisions leading to better health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Black Health Matters embraces our heritage by recognizing the impact of Black innovators in health and encourages the community to reflect on the profound significance of understanding our genetic health and family history within the context of our broader history; and

WHEREAS, among the conditions that might impact us include asthma, allergies, ADHD, bipolar disorders, cancer, coronary artery disease, Cystic Fibrosis, depression, diabetes, Down Syndrome, eczema, glaucoma, Huntington's Disease, hypertension, kidney disease, lupus, psoriasis, sarcoidosis, Sickle Cell Disease, and vitiligo; and

WHEREAS, the Black Health Matters 2024 Winter Health Summit & Expo will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 2, 2024, offering free biometric screenings and several testing options to include breast exams, full panel blood screening, STD testing, and several others; and

WHEREAS, the Summit will also offer presentations on chronic disease management, one-on-one conversations with health professionals, and exercise sessions with premiere personal trainers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Black Health Matters for educating the community on improving genetic health in our community and for supporting efforts for equity and justice in the healthcare system, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, March 2, 2024 as **"BLACK HEALTH MATTERS WINTER HEALTH SUMMIT & EXPO APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

FULTON COUNTY