

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Bridge of Light was established in 2015 as an Atlanta-based non-profit organization by co-founders and Atlanta natives Raccine Young and Torrieona Everhart, who had a vision of giving back to their hometown; and



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WHEREAS,

the mission of Bridge of Light is to restore dignity and hope to people experiencing, transitioning from, or at-risk for homelessness, and is committed to instilling hope, connecting resources, enlightening minds, and delivering guidance for at-risk and homeless citizens in Atlanta; and



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WHEREAS,

Bridge of Light provides a means of empowering people who are unhoused or living in poverty by providing mobile laundry services free of charge on the *Dignity Bus II: The Clean Slate Project*, which provides showers, hair salon services, wifi café, and a clothing closet; and



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WHEREAS,

the Dignity Bus is a renovated school bus and a one stop shop for those in need of technological literacy skills, guidance with job applications, free grooming, hygiene items, and business attire; and



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WHEREAS,

Bridge of Light continually partners with other community organizations to expand their impact within the community, and all tools, resources, safe spaces and services are provided in a dignified manner that helps uplift and provide hope; and



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WHEREAS,

Bridge of Light has already served over 2,500 individuals and is committed to helping thousands more reach a point of self-sufficiency;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Bridge of Light for their positive impact on the local community and for providing valuable resources to improve the lives of those less fortunate, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, February 10, 2022 as "**BRIDGE OF LIGHT APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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