

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Coach Ayesha Watson is the founder and leader of 5678 Dance Now Inc., a youth development nonprofit organization dedicated to providing dance education, mentoring, academic support, toy giveaway, food pantry distribution, clothing closet, career training, and life-skills training to underserved youth and families; and



WHEREAS,

Coach Watson's passion for dance began when she served as the first cheerleader mascot at South DeKalb High School in 1987, and later became a member of the renowned Dance Divas performance team from 1995 to 1997; the team performed during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

in addition to her nonprofit leadership, Watson also serves as adjunct instructional staff at Morris Brown College, where she contributes to the academic development of future leaders and professionals in higher education; and



WHEREAS,

Coach Watson is also a published author whose books include *Helping Parents Get Their Children Into College: A Roadmap to Success*, and *The Baby Mama: Tips to Co-Parenting and Moving On*; and



WHEREAS,

Coach Watson's dedication to community service has earned her a Community Service Award from the NAACP, and she has served as Chair for the National Council of Negro Women (DeKalb), and she served as Chair on the Executive Board for University CP Youth Council initiatives;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Coach Ayesha Watson for her tireless work in the fields of education, behavioral health, and the performing arts, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, April 23, 2026, as "**COACH AYESHA WATSON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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