

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dr. Chatelah Brown is a first generation Doctorate within her known bloodline, and an accomplished author and award-winning Social Work professional with an urban school district in the State of Georgia providing needed support to middle and high school students; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Brown mentors school social workers in the state of Georgia as the LEAD facilitator chair with the School Social Worker Association of Georgia LEAD (Leadership, Education, Advocacy, and Development) Program; and



WHEREAS

Dr. Brown's dissertation study, *Pouring From An Empty Cup: A Qualitative Exploration of Early-Career School Social Workers' Lived Experiences with Secondary Trauma*, was published and copywritten through the United States Office of Copyright; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Brown is the recipient of multiple awards and recognition for her contributions to the profession of social work, including her recognition by Atlanta Public Schools Board of Education for her commitment and dedication to her students, families, and colleagues, and she was named the 2024 District 4 School Social Worker of the Year for the School Social Worker Association of Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Brown has received recognition from the Atlanta City Council, Governor Brian Kemp, and United States Senators Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff for her tireless work and dedication to the field of School Social Work; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Brown enjoys spending time with community groups that support the well-being of young people and their families, and she is engaged in work that develops community partnerships and natural connections that expose youth to experiences and opportunities which expand their current realm of possibilities and help ensure normal neurological development; she is also a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Chatelah Brown for her dedication in the field of Social Work, congratulates her on her Doctorate degree, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 2025, as "**DR. CHATELAH BROWN 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

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