

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Sybastian K. Smith is an LGBTQ+ social justice advocate and activist, consultant, public speaker, and certified health educator; and



WHEREAS,

Sybastian is the Organizing Director at the National Center for Transgender Equality, and the Vice President of the *I am Human Foundation* where he works in the health education, resource coordination, and outreach and linkage to care capacity at the organizations; and



WHEREAS,

Sybastian is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health, with a goal of specializing in transgender healthcare and public health factors that affect the lives of transgender and non-binary communities; and



WHEREAS,

Sybastian's advocacy work is deeply rooted in his love for gender diverse communities and he volunteers his time and holds a position on the board of directors with Black Trans Men, Inc., and maintains leadership roles in the Black Trans Advocacy Coalition, and serves on the board of directors for several other non-profit and Black trans-led organizations; and



WHEREAS,

Sybastian was crowned Mr. Black Trans International in 2018, and in 2019, was awarded their Man of the Year, and in 2021, he was named one of OUT Georgia Business Alliance's Most Influential Georgians, among many other esteemed achievements and accolades over the years;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Sybastian K. Smith for his commitment to the health and well-being of transgender citizens in Fulton County and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 7, 2022 as "**SYBASTIAN K. SMITH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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