

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

SHOWAbility is an Atlanta-based nonprofit organization that assists performing artists across the disability spectrum in sharing their talents and achieving their dreams, unencumbered by policies, systems and resource constraints and mindsets that limit their potential; and



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*WHEREAS,*

SHOWAbility creates accessible opportunities in the entertainment industry, including music, film and television that empowers performing artists across the disability spectrum to share their talents within the disability community and the wider world; and



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*WHEREAS,*

SHOWAbility founder and Executive Director, Myrna Clayton, believes that everybody deserves a stage and the north star for the organization is to be to the arts and entertainment industry what the Paralympics and Special Olympics are for the sports industry, showcasing talented people with disabilities; and



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*WHEREAS,*

SHOWAbility is working to generate awareness and make significant impact in the areas of accessibility and opportunity within the entertainment industry for performing artists with disabilities; and



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The Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA) turns 32 on July 26, 2022, which is a significant day to the organization and will be celebrate with a special ADA 30+2 concert that will feature an inclusive chorus at the B.E.S.T. Academy Theatre;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes SHOWAbility for its commitment to representing excellence, equality, and inclusion for citizens with disabilities in the entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 26, 2022 as **“SHOWABILITY APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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