

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

September is Hunger Action Month and one in seven children and one in nine adults in the Atlanta area aren't sure where their next meal is coming from and citizens should not have to choose between paying critical bills and feeding their families; and



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WHEREAS,

the Meals with Meaning Program was launched in August 2021 by HelloFresh, Pratt Industries, and Second Helpings Atlanta in response to elevated rates of food insecurity in Atlanta due to the global COVID-19 pandemic; and



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WHEREAS,

Meals with Meaning provides free meal kits to community residents in need, and each kit contains all the fresh ingredients for recipients to make eight nourishing meals for a family of four; and



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WHEREAS,

Meals with Meaning meal kits are packaged each week by volunteers from Second Helpings Atlanta and distributed every Wednesday at various pick-up locations throughout the city with the support of City Council Office Post One, on behalf of the Atlanta City Council, and the Mayor's Office of International and Immigrant Affairs; and



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WHEREAS,

HelloFresh, the world's leading meal kit company, Pratt Industries, the fifth largest corrugated packaging company in the United States, and food rescue organization Second Helpings Atlanta, have surpassed a milestone donation of 500,000 meals distributed in the Atlanta community through the Meals with Meaning program; and



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WHEREAS,

with rising inflation, high food costs, and widespread food insecurity affecting Atlanta residents, HelloFresh, Pratt Industries, and Second Helpings Atlanta has pledged to extend the Meals with Meaning program through 2023;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes HelloFresh for their service milestone of 500,000 meals donated to families in Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Monday, September 19, 2022 as "**HELLO FRESH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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