

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS,** International Women’s Day is both a global celebration and a call to action, and this year has the theme, “For ALL Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, and Empowerment”; and



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**WHEREAS,** Fulton County recognizes that there is still much work to be done around the world and here at home, where 17% of women in Metro Atlanta live below the poverty line and 79% of workers in Georgia earning poverty-level wages are women; and



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**WHEREAS,** The Atlanta Women’s Foundation has been a catalyst for change in the lives of women and girls, having invested nearly \$30 million in Metro Atlanta since launching in 1998; and



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**WHEREAS,** In the last 10 years, the Atlanta Women’s Foundation, using its collective impact model, has funded nonprofits and programs offering access to services to over 64,000 women and girls; and



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**WHEREAS,** The Atlanta Women’s Foundation spearheads groundbreaking research to uncover the barriers women and girls face and brings together professional women and organizations to create strategies and amplify solutions; and



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**WHEREAS,** The Atlanta Women’s Foundation’s recent \$2.3 million investment provided more than 25,000 women access to workforce training, business development support, childcare, employment opportunities, and other services for attaining economic stability;



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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the impactful work of the Atlanta Women’s Foundation, and, in honor of International Women’s Day, does hereby proclaim Saturday, March 8, 2025, as “**ATLANTA WOMEN’S FOUNDATION APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Clerk to the Commission

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