

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Heart disease is the leading cause of death for Fulton County citizens, and sudden cardiac arrest represents half of all deaths of people with heart disease; and



WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest can strike people of all ages, genders, races, incomes, education levels, across neighborhoods at any time and any place with a survival rate that averages less than 11 percent annually; and



WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated the month of October as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" to raise awareness that cardiac arrest is the nation's third leading cause of death; and



WHEREAS, the goal of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month campaign is to educate citizens about the risk and the signs of sudden cardiac arrest and the need to seek medical attention in a timely manner; and



WHEREAS, the incidents of sudden cardiac arrest are greater in the historically at-risk communities in Fulton County, and the survival rate is lower in these at-risk communities due to delayed awareness and action in response to a sudden cardiac arrest; and



WHEREAS, the mission of The Better Outcomes Foundation, Inc., a Fulton County-based, non-profit educational organization, is to improve the survival rate from sudden cardiac arrest in historically at-risk populations in Fulton County;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners urges all citizens to learn about sudden cardiac arrest to reduce deaths and disabilities in Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as "**SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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