

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Georgia Business Council serves as the unifying organization for the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council and the Georgia Education Foundation, bringing together the state's leading institutions dedicated to small business growth, development, and economic inclusion; and



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WHEREAS,

since its founding in 1975, the Georgia Business Council has strengthened the competitiveness of small and diverse firms by enhancing their capabilities, expanding access to opportunities, and preparing them to participate fully in corporate and public-sector supply chains; and



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WHEREAS,

celebrating a 50-year legacy in 2025, the Georgia Business Council honors a half-century of advancing equitable economic growth across the state—championing business capacity-building, expanding supplier inclusion and fostering the partnerships that power Georgia's small-business ecosystem; and



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WHEREAS,

through its leadership and strategic initiatives, the Georgia Business Council has driven significant statewide impact—empowering small and diverse businesses to grow, creating thousands of jobs, generating billions in revenue and supporting sustainable enterprises that strengthen communities; and



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WHEREAS,

the Georgia Business Council continues to embody its guiding principle, "*Where Growth Meets Opportunity*," by cultivating an environment in which small businesses can access new markets, deepen corporate relationships and play an essential role in Georgia's economic future; and



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WHEREAS,

the Georgia Business Council remains committed to ensuring that small and diverse businesses have the resources, networks, and strategic support necessary to thrive—advancing Georgia's economic competitiveness and expanding shared prosperity across the state;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners encourage all citizens, business leaders, and corporate partners to recognize and celebrate the Council's lasting contributions to economic development and small business success, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, December 11, 2025, as "**GEORGIA BUSINESS COUNCIL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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