

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions, Incorporated is the World's first LGBTQ Exclusive Talent Agency & Production Company originally conceived in May of 2003 in Northwest Atlanta and fully launched in August of 2007, founded by Atlanta native Miko A. Evans; and

**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions became the first in the nation to produce an All Inclusive LGBTQ 12-month calendar featuring independent artists, models, and talent from all ethnicities and gender identities within the LGBTQ+ community, released in January of 2009; and



**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions pioneered LGBTQ Internet Radio & Podcasting in Atlanta via its historic syndicated partnership with The Tenth Amendment Media Group in August of 2009, becoming the companies first LGBTQ liaison & consultant; Meak Productions created its first online streaming radio show, *Same Gender Loving Expressions*, as a result of this partnership; and



**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions made history as the first Online Media Partner & Sponsor for some of Atlanta's historic annual LGBTQ and allied events from 2009 to the present, including Atlanta Black Gay Pride Celebration, Atlanta International Day Against Homophobia/Transphobia, Trans Day of Remembrance, Bayard Rustin/Audre Lorde Community Breakfast, State of Black Gay America Summit, The Gentlemen's Ball, Out On Film Festival, Southern Fried Queer Pride, Rainbow Days at Six Flags, Pure Heat Community Festival, 4 US Sports Tournaments, Journey To Change Conference, and many others; and



**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions made history as the first Internet Radio and Online Media Partner/Collaborator for historic and renowned charitable organizations and small businesses including Atlanta Black Pride, Inc. (2009-2022), Out On Film (2012-Present), Metro Atlanta Association of Professionals (2012-Present), Out Georgia Business Alliance (2021-Present), Peach Media & Printing (2021-Present), EBANMAN Media (2017-2022), and many others; and



**WHEREAS,** Meak Productions made history by creating and producing the Annual Black Pride Press Conference under the brand name, *History of Black Gay Atlanta*, in August 15, 2011; the press event is now an annual signature in the city;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners celebrates with Meak Productions, Inc. on its 20<sup>th</sup> Conceptual Anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 20, 2024 as "**MEAK PRODUCTIONS, INC. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission