

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Fulton County Library System's Friends of the Library volunteer program is a unique opportunity for citizens to contribute their time and expertise to enhance the services of Fulton County and the Library System, growing from a few dozen volunteers in 1989, when it first began, to over 3,356 Friends volunteers; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Library System Friends volunteers play a vital role in advocating for library services; collecting, sorting, organizing and selling thousands of donated books at book sales and book stores across the County; hosting fundraisers; funding and sponsoring library programs; returning materials to the shelves and more; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Library System acknowledged 301 Friends volunteers during National Friends of Libraries Week 2022, including Friends volunteers celebrating as many as 30 years of service to the Library System, and countless other volunteers who served thousands of hours throughout the years; and



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WHEREAS,

there are currently 18 "Friends of the Library" groups throughout Fulton County that provide significant support to the Library System by contributing over 413,548 lifetime volunteer hours, as well as funds to enhance the important programs and services of the library system; and



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WHEREAS,

Library Friends volunteers have given unselfishly of their time and talents to the Fulton County Library System, donating 14,364 hours in 2022, providing services worth \$397,308 and bringing the Friends volunteers' lifetime totals to 3,356 volunteers who have served a remarkable 413,548 volunteer hours;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the accomplishments and dedication of the individuals who donate their services to the Fulton County Library System, and does hereby proclaim the week of October 16-22, 2022, as "**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

Commissioner

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