

# Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Nathan "Nate" Smith, professionally known as DJ Young Slade, was a DJ, producer, engineer, and recording artist who built his own lane while honoring the legacy of his father, Lil Jon; and



WHEREAS,

Nate began DJing as a child and developed into a true behind-the-boards creative, known for both performance and studio excellence; and



WHEREAS,

Nate graduated from NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music in 2020, and he graduated from Scratch DJ Academy when he was 13 years old; he served as a tour DJ for Zendaya and appeared on MTV's *Family Legacy*, where he spoke on his father son dynamic, toured his home studio, and showcased his single, *Feels*, released in March 2025; and



WHEREAS,

Nate worked closely in the studio with his father and earned credits as a co-producer on *They Gotta Go*, from the *Spies in Disguise* music project; and



WHEREAS,

Nate regularly collaborated with his father and contributed to records including Saweetie's *Get It Girl* and Ice Cube's *Talkin Bout These Rappers*; he also appeared alongside his father on *Celebrity Family Feud*;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Nathan Smith for his contributions and dedication to the Arts and Entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Friday, February 13, 2026 as "**NATHAN SMITH REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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