

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

SHOWAbility is an Atlanta-based nonprofit organization that assists performing artists across the disability spectrum in sharing their talents and achieving their dreams, unencumbered by policies, systems and resource constraints and mindsets that limit their potential; and



WHEREAS,

SHOWAbility creates accessible opportunities in the entertainment industry, including music, film and television that empowers performing artists across the disability spectrum to share their talents within the disability community and the wider world; and



WHEREAS,

SHOWAbility founder and Executive Director, Myrna Clayton, believes that everybody deserves a stage and the north star for the organization is to be to the arts and entertainment industry what the Paralympics and Special Olympics are for the sports industry, showcasing talented people with disabilities; and



WHEREAS,

SHOWAbility is working to generate awareness and make significant impact in the areas of accessibility and opportunity within the entertainment industry for performing artists with disabilities; and



WHEREAS,

The Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA) turns 33 on July 26, 2023 and will be celebrated with a metro-Atlanta disability community rally at Friendship Baptist Church with more than 400 people;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of

Commissioners recognizes SHOWAbility for its commitment to representing excellence, equality, and inclusion for citizens with disabilities in the entertainment industry and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 26, 2023 as "**SHOWABILITY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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