

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

the Westlake Lady Lions continued a championship dynasty winning a fourth consecutive GHSA girls' championship by capturing a Class 6-A basketball state title dominating Carrollton 64-46 before winning a GEICO national championship earlier this month; and



WHEREAS,

the Woodward Academy Lady War Eagles completed their championship run by winning the GHSA 5-A girls' basketball title after beating Forest Park 62-59, winning their first championship since 1999; and



WHEREAS,

the Milton Eagles boys' basketball team completed their run to the GHSA 7-A title, outlasting Berkmar by a score of 52-47, earning the program its third state championship in the school's history and its first since 2012; and



WHEREAS,

the Pace Academy Knights repeated as state champions, claiming a Class 2-A boys' championship dominating Columbia 73-42 in the GHSA championship game in a season where the team lost only one game all season; and



WHEREAS,

the Mount Pisgah Patriots boys' basketball team capped a title winning season by beating Holy Innocents 43-41 to seize the Class-A Private boys' state championship;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County honors a season that saw Fulton County schools dominate their opponents statewide and earn the title of state champions, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 14, 2021, as **"2021 COUNTY OF CHAMPIONS DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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WHEREAS,

Children are Fulton County's most valuable resource and our most vulnerable; they have a right to be safe and an opportunity to thrive, learn, and grow in an environment that fosters healthy development for their future success, prosperity, and quality of life; and



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WHEREAS,

Fulton County Juvenile Court, along with our many partners, is dedicated to coordinating and providing services that are trauma informed to better serve children who have experienced adversity; and



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WHEREAS,

effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and



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WHEREAS,

child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Fulton County's families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment and providing the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and



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WHEREAS,

by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Fulton County's children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this state and nation; and



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WHEREAS,

effectively intervening in the lives of children threatened by abuse is a shared responsibility, and Georgia's citizens must come together so that the voices of our children are heard by all. We all must ensure that our communities are extending helping hands to children and families in need; now;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the dedication exhibited by the Juvenile Court System in preventing child abuse, and does hereby proclaim the month of April as "**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

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WHEREAS, the Woodward Academy Lady War Eagles girls' basketball team, led by Atlanta Journal-Constitution girls' Coach of the Year Kim Lawrence, performed at a high level throughout their 2020-21 campaign, ending their season with only one loss all year; and



WHEREAS, the Lady War Eagles completed a perfect 14-0 region schedule and capturing the Region 3 5-A Championship and entered the 2021 GHSA State Tournament as the top seed in their class; and



WHEREAS, the Woodward Academy girls' basketball squad featuring Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-Metro guard Sydney Bowles took on several of the toughest teams in the state including Harris County, Coffee County, Southwest DeKalb, and Griffin on their way to the 5-A state finals; and



WHEREAS, on Thursday March 11, 2021 in Macon, the Lady War Eagles clinched the 2021 girls' 5-A GHSA state championship in dramatic fashion with a steal on Forest Park's final possession to hold on to a 62-59 victory; and



WHEREAS, the 2021 GHSA class 5-A title was the fourth state championship in the program's history and its first since 1999 marking a return to the Lady War Eagles legacy of excellence;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners congratulates the varsity girls basketball team at Woodward Academy for a season that saw the squad emerge as state champion and does hereby proclaim Friday, April 16, 2021 as **"WOODWARD ACADEMY LADY WAR EAGLES VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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