

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Society, Incorporated, Supporting the Arts, is a national 501 (c)(3) organization founded in May 1983 by four women of color to service youth in the arts through member friendship; and



WHEREAS, The Society provides support for young literary, visual, music, and performing artists; and



WHEREAS, The Society has chapters in 41 cities across the United States providing scholarships, grants, stipends, and other opportunities to help young people experience the exciting dimensions of artistic expression; and



WHEREAS, the Greater Atlanta Chapter was created in 2000 and has created award-winning programs and provided numerous student scholarships, awards, and support to students and art institutions throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area; and



WHEREAS, Cocktails & Creativity is the Atlanta Chapter's biannual signature fundraiser with proceeds from the event benefitting arts programming, awards, and scholarships for youth pursuing interests and studies in the arts; and



WHEREAS, the event's auction showcases many different forms of art, including fine art, paintings, sculptures, drawings, watercolors, graphics, carvings, glass and textile art, all created by young artists;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Atlanta chapter of The Society, Incorporated for positively impacting the lives of future artists, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, November 5, 2023 as "**THE SOCIETY INCORPORATED APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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