

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Douglas Scott earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Performing Arts from Western Kentucky University and relocated to Atlanta join the Ruth Mitchell Dance Company, and in 1991, he founded Dance Force, Inc. and co-founded E=Motion, with Ardath Prendergast, in 1995; in 1998, the companies merged to form Full Radius Dance; and



WHEREAS,

under his leadership, Full Radius Dance has maintained a highly rigorous and active performance schedule both locally and around the world; he has expanded the definition and reach of modern dance by creating opportunities for dancers with and without disabilities, also known as integrated dance; and



WHEREAS,

Douglas is also the founder of the Modern Atlanta Dance (MAD) Festival which showcases the best modern and contemporary dance companies and artists in the southeast; the festival has been produced annually since 1995 to critical and popular acclaim; and



WHEREAS,

Douglas has been honored with a Governor's Award for the Arts & Humanities presented by the Office of the Governor in partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts and the Georgia Humanities Council;



WHEREAS,

Douglas's dedication to the art form can be seen in not only his own work, but in the Modern Atlanta Dance Festival which he began, that has annually created the opportunity for modern dance companies and individual artists to present their work;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Douglas Scott for his dedication to the art of dance and for his contributions to the arts and culture community, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 13, 2023 as "**DOUGLAS SCOTT APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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