

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Ronald Diggs was born on July 19, 1985 in Newark, New Jersey and attended Arts High School in New Jersey before relocating to Atlanta, Georgia in 2005 to further his education at The Art Institute of Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

Ronald was introduced to Enrique Fann (Damoni Hall Dickerson) a local entertainer who performed at lip sync shows throughout Atlanta and he soon became a background dancer for multiple entertainers; he had been like a son to local entertainer Tierra Tajoure, so she and Christoher Johnson (Iman) took him under their wings; and



WHEREAS,

Ronald adapted the onstage name, Ry'Yon "Shugahbear" Tajoure, and began competing in pageants beginning on the newcomer level and quickly won several newcomer pageants; he advanced his career in pageantry to the national level and won several prestigious titles, including North America Supreme, National Showman At-Large, and many more that led to his most recent title that earned him the name of "King Ry'Yon"; and



WHEREAS,

Ronald choreographed award winning talents for many entertainers around the country, and in 2022, he and his good friend, Erik R. Brown, founded The Endigo Production Company Dance Studio, where he was one of the lead choreographers; and

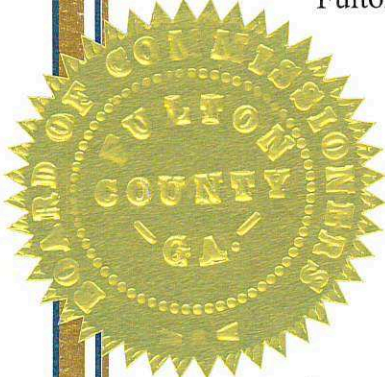


WHEREAS,

Ronald enjoyed spending time with his best friends Dontazz, Will, and Justin, taking pictures and creating lasting memories with everyone he encountered; his love for his mother, Kim Hester, and his sister, Key Yonna, who he called his twin, was unmatched and unconditional;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Ronald Diggs for his contributions to the Arts and Entertainment industry in Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Friday, May 10, 2024 as "**RONALD DIGGS REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Vice Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission