

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS*, On March 23, 2026, Fulton County Police Department Animal Services Division received a complaint from a citizen advising that she had dropped her dog off at an address on Lansing Street in Atlanta for boarding and training; when she picked her dog up, it was emaciated, vomiting, and in unsanitary and unkempt condition; and



*WHEREAS*, on March 28, 2026, the Department of Agriculture received a complaint from a different citizen advising that they, too, had dropped their dog off for boarding and training at the same address and their dog was returned to them covered in same unsanitary and unkempt condition; and



*WHEREAS*, on April 2, 2026, Fulton County Animal Services met an investigator with the Department of Agriculture at the Lansing Street address and upon arrival, they were met outside by Christopher Floyd who denied running a training/boarding facility from his residence; it was discovered that he did not have a kennel license through the State of Georgia; and



*WHEREAS*, officers observed several neglected dogs and obtained a search warrant for the property and discovered 15 neglected animals; all animals were removed from the residence and transported to the Fulton County Animal Shelter; Mr. Floyd was charged with 15 counts of Cruelty to Animals, 3 counts of Felony Theft by Deception, and 2 counts of Misdemeanor Theft by Deception and booked into the Fulton County Jail; and



*WHEREAS*, in October of 2024, under the guidance of Major Nikki Dwyer, the Fulton County Police Department Animal Services Division began investigating Animal Cruelty crimes countywide, and have since worked over 100 cases, executed 30 search warrants, and saved over 300 animals; in December of 2025, Fulton County Animal Services Field Operations was taken over by the Fulton County Police Department;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize the Fulton County Police Department Animal Services Division for their tireless dedication to the safety and welfare of our beloved pets and animals, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as "**FULTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Chair to the Commission

Attest:

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Vice Chair

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Clerk to the Commission

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