

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Troy Jamari Cost is a native Atlantan born on August 10, 1993 and was diagnosed with Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), a disease in which scar tissue develops on the parts of the kidneys that filter waste from the blood; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Troy was informed that he needed a kidney transplant and he persevered by being a poster child for the disease and teaching and speaking to others about how to live life while on peritoneal dialysis; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Troy received a miracle of a new kidney and underwent the procedure at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, where his story was documented and parts of his surgery recorded; and



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*WHEREAS,*

after his successful kidney transplant, Troy started an organization to raise money to help others going through similar medical challenges, and has donated equipment and supplies to assist others; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Troy continues to give back by volunteering at the YMCA where he was featured in a publication about outstanding youth in the community, donating his time and resources, and testifying about his medical journey; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Troy enjoys his work as technology and media professional at DeKalb County Government, and he has also found time to start his own media company where he creates songs for the Atlanta Falcons and commercials and websites for businesses like McDonald's, politicians, and church media teams;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Troy Jamari Cost for his resilience and selfless contributions to his community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 25, 2021 as **"TROY COST APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Chair to the Commission

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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