

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Howard Simmons, better known as MC Assault, is an integral figure in the Atlanta music scene and one of the original architects of Big Oomp Records; and



WHEREAS,

MC Assault was born and raised in the Jonesboro South Projects where he was immersed in the world of rap music during its early stages; and



WHEREAS,

MC Assault, alongside his artistic partner, Starvin Marvin, formed a duo known as Assault and Battery and created their own mixtapes and sold them on Atlanta's West Side; and



WHEREAS,

the duo joined forces with DJ Jelly, a local prodigy and manager of Peppermint Records and collaborated with Big Oomp, who frequently purchased their mixtapes and recognized their potential and invested in their first record store at the Old National Discount Mall; and



WHEREAS,

MC Assault's relentless drive and innovative spirit helped him steer the movement from tapes to CDs while Big Oomp Records grew to eight locations across metro Atlanta;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes MC Assault for his contributions to arts, culture, and the entertainment industry, and for his participation in the National Black Arts Festival Rapper's Delight event in commemoration of their 35th anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 10, 2023 as "MC ASSAULT APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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