

Proclamation

WHEREAS, On Friday, April 18, 2025, Fulton County Police Corporal Zahir Muid was on patrol in the area of Fulton Industrial Boulevard and Martin Luther King Jr Drive when he observed a suspicious person walking in and out of traffic, in the direction of 4120 Fulton Industrial Boulevard; and



WHEREAS, Corporal Muid made contact with the subject and subject became confrontational; as this was happening, South Fulton Police Department Lieutenant Charles Cook, who was traveling on Fulton Industrial Boulevard, observed Officer Muid in the roadway at his patrol vehicle and stopped to assist; and



WHEREAS, as Lieutenant Cook exited his vehicle, the subject opened fire, striking both Corporal Muid and Lieutenant Cook, and ran from the scene; even though he was shot, Corporal Muid, gave chase and pursued the subject from the middle of the road to the parking lot of 4120 Fulton Industrial Boulevard when a gunfight ensued between Corporal Muid and the subject; and



WHEREAS, the subject took his life, and Officer Muid immediately ran back to Lieutenant Cook and began providing first aid; his gunshot wound severed the axillary artery high on the arm and was bleeding badly when Corporal Muid applied a tourniquet to the wound, and other wounds; both officers were transported to the Marcus Trauma Center at Grady Memorial Hospital for treatment; and



WHEREAS, Lieutenant Cook went directly into emergency surgery, and it was determined by medical professionals that Officer Muid's tourniquet placement was not only perfect but was lifesaving; Corporal Muid's bravery and quick thinking not only saved Lieutenant Cook's life, but the lives of every innocent person in the immediate area;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and all personnel associated with the Fulton County Police department, recognizes Officer Zahir Muid for his bravery and quick thinking under pressure, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 3, 2025, as **"CORPORAL ZAHIR MUID APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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