

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The United States Coast Guard's birthday is celebrated every year on August 4th, commemorating the military organization for its valor and discipline; and



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WHEREAS,

The United States Coast Guard patrols our coasts for drug smugglers, human trafficking, and both domestic and international terrorism; and



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WHEREAS,

since criminals have grown more savvy with technology, the United States Coast Guard has developed sophisticated, effective technology to combat crimes on the water and at our ports; and



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WHEREAS,

in 1790, President Alexander Hamilton founded the Revenue Marine, and in 1915, the Revenue Cutter Service and the United States Life Saving Service merged to form a single maritime entity called the United States Coast Guard; and



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WHEREAS,

in 2003, the United States Department of Homeland Security took over jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard following the 9/11 terrorist attacks; and



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WHEREAS,

in 2011, the Coast Guard began an affiliation with Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia, which was designated as one of five military junior colleges in the United States by the U.S. War Department in 1950; and



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WHEREAS,

the United States Coast Guard celebrated its 232nd birthday on August 4, 2022;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the United States Coast Guard for their valor and heroism in protecting our shores, and celebrates the occasion of their 232nd birthday, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, August 4, 2022 as **"THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chairman

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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