

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

The Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Virtual Mental Health Fair, hosted by the APS Social Work Department, is a pivotal initiative aimed at enhancing mental health awareness and support among students, families, and educators within the district; and



**WHEREAS,**

the event aligns with Mental Health Awareness Month and serves as a platform to provide resources, education, and community engagement opportunities focused on mental well-being; and



**WHEREAS,**

in response to the escalating mental health challenges among youth, APS has prioritized mental health services as a core component of its student support strategy, and this fair exemplifies this commitment by offering accessible, informative sessions that address various aspects of mental health, including stress management, coping strategies, and available support services; and



**WHEREAS,**

APS recognizes the importance of culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health resources, especially for its Hispanic student population; and



**WHEREAS,**

the virtual fair contributes to a broader cultural shift within APS and the Atlanta community by normalizing conversations around mental health, reducing associated stigmas, and encouraging individuals to seek help and utilize available resources;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the APS Virtual Mental Health Fair for promoting mental wellness, enhancing accessibility to resources, and addressing the specific needs of diverse populations, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 21, 2025, as **“ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH FAIR APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

  
Chair to the Commission  
  
Commissioner

Attest:

  
Clerk to the Commission

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