

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted on December 10, 1948, affirms the inherent dignity and equal rights of all people and continues to guide efforts worldwide to protect freedom, justice, and equality for every individual; and



WHEREAS,

The Declaration establishes multiple rights such as freedom, equal dignity, freedom of movement, peace, and the overall worth of every human being; and



WHEREAS,

Human rights are universal, transcending national and local boundaries, and relying on governments at every level to ensure that these rights are upheld in law, policy, and practice; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County recognizes its role in the protection of human rights and ensures that the principles of dignity, equity, and justice are reflected in its public policies, service delivery, and community engagement; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County advances human rights through its laws and policies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity & Prejudicial Acts Policy, the Program Access & ADA Self-Evaluation Plan, and the County's Language Access Plan, as well as through the work of The Fulton County Office of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance; and



WHEREAS,

December 10th of each year is celebrated around the world as "Human Rights Day";



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its longstanding steadfast commitment to Human Rights and does hereby proclaim December 10, 2025 as "**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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