

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Today there are an estimated 6 million people in Down syndrome worldwide; and



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approximately 1 in every 700 babies in the United States is born with Down Syndrome, making it the most common chromosomal condition; and



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education, social support, therapeutic care and positive public attitudes improve each individual's chances of living an independent, productive and satisfying life; and



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World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on March 21st of each year to represent the three copies of the 21st chromosome that occur in people with Down Syndrome; and



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WHEREAS,

Fulton County is committed to inclusive communities that allow all people to live to their fullest potential, while recognizing the need for supportive services including housing, education, employment, and other community resources for people with Down Syndrome and their families;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners recognizes the contributions of people in Fulton County with Down Syndrome, as well as those who care for and support people with down Syndrome, and does hereby proclaim Monday, March 21, 2022 as "2022 WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Chair to the Commission

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Clerk to the Commission

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