

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Since its inception, PAYUSA has grown from a family initiative, into a multifaceted 501(c)(3) organization that provides food, essential supplies, youth programs, and community resources to thousands of families across Metro Atlanta and beyond; and



WHEREAS, PAYUSA distributes over one hundred thousand pounds of food monthly, while offering programs in literacy, youth fitness, financial literacy, anti-bullying, multimedia arts, urban agriculture, and character development, ensuring that young people receive guidance and meaningful experiences that shape their futures; and



WHEREAS, “Pops” Swiney has served in key political, civic, and municipal leadership roles, including positions appointed by former Mayor of East Orange, New Jersey, and by the first African American Mayor of Austell, Georgia, utilizing his expertise in code enforcement and construction management to strengthen communities; and



WHEREAS, “Pops” founded and operated numerous successful ventures, including Gordon’s Pharmaceutical Delivery Service—the first minority-owned RX courier service to provide direct delivery to seniors across Northern New Jersey—later expanding into statewide pharmaceutical logistics, private security, multimedia, real estate, home healthcare, renovation, and more; and



WHEREAS, Maurice “Reec” Swiney is a nationally recognized radio personality, entertainer, author, agricultural educator, and community advocate whose work has impacted millions through media, service, and youth engagement; and



WHEREAS, Reec is known for his work on Majic 107.5/97.5 FM, Rickey Smiley For Real, Comedy Squares, and host of the nationally known agricultural based show "Eggcellent Adventures" as well as for his massive digital reach through his popular educational and family-friendly project “BlackYard Chickenz”; and



WHEREAS, the combined leadership of Maurice “Reec” and G. Maurice “Pops” Swiney has provided thousands of families with resources, hope, mentorship, and opportunities, making Positive American Youth a cornerstone of service in the Metro Atlanta community;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Positive American Youth, Maurice “Reec” Swiney, and G. Maurice “Pops” Swiney their extraordinary service to the citizens of Georgia and for their longstanding commitment to uplifting youth, families, and communities, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, November 23, 2025, as **“PAYUSA APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia; and

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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