

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

Fulton County is committed to improving residents' access to quality health care, advancing health equity, and addressing the behavioral health crisis; and



**WHEREAS,**

Research shows that art is a powerful tool in reducing anxiety and depression and improving overall well-being and that art programs in hospitals improve patients' healing and benefit healthcare workers; and



**WHEREAS,**

Thriving Together Atlanta is supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies' Public Art Challenge and is a collaboration between the City of Atlanta, the National Black Arts Festival, and Out of Hand Theater; and



**WHEREAS,**

Thriving Together Atlanta is working to improve citizens' health with events like the Community Arts & Wellness Festival; and



**WHEREAS,**

Thriving Together Atlanta acknowledges systemic racism as a public health crisis and addresses health disparities by engaging in and inspiring meaningful dialogue and concrete community action;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Thriving Together Atlanta for working to improve health outcomes by increasing access to the arts and does hereby proclaim Saturday, September 27, 2025, as "**ARTS IN HEALTH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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