

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

On Monday, July 3, 2023 at approximately 6p.m., Fulton County Police Corporal Tucker Byrne received a BOLO (be on the lookout) call from the Atlanta Police Department for a kidnapping in the area near the I-285 and I-20 connector for a blue BMW X3; Corporal Byrne spotted the vehicle in the area of I-285 southbound near the Camp Creek Parkway Exit; and



WHEREAS,

a traffic stop was attempted on the vehicle when the driver stopped in the middle of the highway, causing other motorists and police vehicles to swerve; and



WHEREAS,

Corporal Byrne noticed a female passenger hanging out the left rear passenger window screaming for help as the vehicle began to flee from law enforcement refusing to stop; and



WHEREAS,

a pursuit ensued as the vehicle began to travel southbound on I-285 at a high rate of speed in excess of 100 MPH for approximately 20 miles when Corporal Byrne initiated a precision immobilization technique to safely stop the vehicle; and



WHEREAS,

Corporal Byrne approached the vehicle, removed the occupants, rescued the victim, and apprehended the driver; he has since been promoted to the rank of Sergeant;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Sergeant Tucker Byrne for his bravery, courage, heroism, and quick response that prevented other innocent citizens from being harmed, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 4, 2023 as



“SERGEANT TUCKER BYRNE APPRECIATION DAY” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

Commissioner

F U L T O N C O U N T Y