

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Buckhead Art and Company is a contemporary art gallery and cultural platform located in Atlanta's Buckhead Village District, known for championing bold storytelling, curatorial excellence, and community-centered programming; and



WHEREAS,

Buckhead Art & Company amplifies both emerging and established artists across painting, sculpture, mixed media, and experiential installation through rotating exhibitions, artist talks, collector salons, and cultural activations that bridge art, design, business, and social impact; and



WHEREAS,

Buckhead Art and Company is led by Owner and Curator, Karimah McFarlane, a Howard University alumna and proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; she leads the Global Go-to-Market People Team at Workday, and serves on the leadership council for the Fernbank Museum, and is a board member of Workforce Fulton County, Manifest Destiny, and CHRIS 180; and



WHEREAS,

Karimah's mission when she acquired the 9,700 square foot space in 2023 was to create a space that amplifies joy, culture, and connection throughout Atlanta; the gallery currently represents more than 30 prominent artists and has become a vibrant platform for storytelling, community engagement, and artistic expression; and



WHEREAS,

voted "Best Gallery in Georgia" since 2023, the gallery is among the largest woman-owned contemporary galleries in the Southeast and has become a cultural hub that elevates diverse voices, celebrates lived experiences, and fosters meaningful dialogue through thoughtfully curated exhibitions and programming;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Karimah McFarlane and Buckhead Art and Company for expanding access to the arts while positioning Atlanta as a national destination for contemporary culture, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, February 5, 2026, as "**BUCKHEAD ART AND COMPANY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Attest:

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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