

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

In 1985, The Renfrew Center opened in Philadelphia as the country's first residential eating disorder facility dedicated exclusively to the treatment of adolescent girls and women struggling with anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorder; and



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WHEREAS,

in 2013, The Renfrew Center opened its outpatient facility in Atlanta, which provides a comprehensive range of services including day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient services; and



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WHEREAS,

since 1985, The Renfrew Center has expanded throughout the United States with a total of 17 facilities now offering a full continuum of care with in-person and virtual options; and



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WHEREAS,

The Renfrew Foundation, the non-profit division, was founded with the mission to advance the education, prevention, research, advocacy and treatment of eating disorders; and



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WHEREAS,

Renfrew has treated more than 100,000 patients, helping them move towards recovery with a core focus of empowering them to change their lives; and



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WHEREAS,

Renfrew has trained more than 50,000 professionals from the United States and abroad and hosts an annual conference, which is recognized as one of the premier eating disorders conferences in the world for the past 35 years; and



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WHEREAS,

with its unmatched record of experience and commitment to healing through community, The Renfrew Center continues to be a pioneer in the specialized treatment and research of eating disorders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes The Renfrew Center's 40th anniversary, and its commitment to the treatment, empowerment, and recovery of its patients, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, September 18, 2025, as "**THE RENFREW CENTER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice R. Davis".

Clerk to the Commission

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