

# Proclamation



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*WHEREAS,*

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School was founded in 1933, and since its founding has offered the opportunity for legal training to both traditional and non-traditional students who show promise of making positive contributions to the profession, legal system, or society; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School has been a community asset for more than 88 years, and has had a significant impact on the Georgia legal community; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School occupies a unique place in American legal education as being among the first of the Southern law schools to integrate its student body, and is among the most diverse law schools in the country; and



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*WHEREAS,*

on August 10, 2021, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School relocated to a new and improved campus in the renowned Marquis Towers in downtown Atlanta, and celebrated its grand opening on July 28, 2022, placing it at the center of commerce, hospitality, entertainment, transit, retail, and so much more; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School instills in its students the highest sense of the professionalism and ethical and moral responsibilities required of members of the legal profession, and from its new campus, will continue to be dedicated to providing a quality educational opportunity to non-traditional students, and those who come from disadvantaged backgrounds or underserved communities, and who show promise of succeeding in law school, and to other significantly underserved segments of the Georgia community;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the John Marshall Law School for its enduring legacy in producing the best legal minds in the United States, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 17, 2022 as **"ATLANTA'S JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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