

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Fulton County is a proud supporter of the arts and recognizes that art in all its forms is one of the most powerful tools for building cultural understanding; and



WHEREAS,

Alfred Fox Uhry, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, has distinguished himself as a storyteller, an award-winning playwright, and screenwriter; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Uhry has written three critically acclaimed plays set in Atlanta: *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Last Night of Ballyhoo*, and *Parade* that explore race, class, and the Southern Jewish experience; and



WHEREAS,

He is the only playwright to have received the Pulitzer Prize, an Academy Award, and a Tony Award – all for *Driving Miss Daisy*; and



WHEREAS,

Alfred Uhry is a recipient of the Drama Desk Award and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Uhry was inducted into the Theatre Hall of Fame and the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame and was the 2025 recipient of the National Jewish Theatre Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award; and



WHEREAS,

Alfred Uhry continues to inspire playwrights, performers, and theatergoers worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes Mr. Alfred Fox Uhry for his outstanding contribution to the arts and for the positive impact of his work in fostering deeper cultural understanding and does hereby proclaim March 30th, 2025, as "**ALFRED FOX UHRY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:



Clerk to the Commission

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