

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Anthony Platt, professionally known as DJ Unk, was born on November 28, 1981, in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Douglass High School in 2000; and

WHEREAS, DJ Unk made his debut as a music superstar in 2006 with the hit single *Walk It Out* on the independent label, Big Oomp Records, capturing the hearts of music lovers worldwide; *Walk It Out* quickly rose to number 1 on the charts, becoming one of the biggest hits in the music industry, celebrated for its infectious rhythm and danceable beats; and

WHEREAS, DJ Unk released his follow-up single, *Two Step*, further solidifying his impact on the music scene and showcasing his unique style; his music continues to resonate with audiences, as his tracks are frequently featured in movies, commercials, and sports arenas, bringing people together through the joy of dance; and

WHEREAS, the global influence of DJ Unk's music has transcended borders, making *Walk It Out* and *Two Step* anthems that inspire people to embrace movement and rhythm; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, DJ Unk started his own label, *iTsAgO Music Group*, with the help of his business partner, Efren Terez Johnson; they were able to successfully land a major distribution deal with J.B.M. / Virgin Music Group; and

WHEREAS, throughout his 19-year career, he traveled the world countless times, pulling the world together; he leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 25 years, Sherkita, four daughters: Antanya, Symauria, Armani, and Summer, and one son, Anthony, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Anthony "DJ Unk" Platt for his many contributions to the music industry, and for his enduring legacy that will continue to bring joy to fans all around the world, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, February 8, 2025, as "**ANTHONY "DJ UNK" PLATT REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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