

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Travis Levell Harper, II was born in Atlanta, Georgia and attended the Atlanta International School for his primary, middle, and upper school education; Travis was elected to serve as Student Body President after 3 years of service on the AIS Student Council, Travis was an avid thespian having earned the leading role of Sweeney Todd his freshmen year; Travis also captained the AIS “Legal Eagles” Mock Trial Team earning over 10 Outstanding attorney and witness awards; and



WHEREAS, Travis attended a Law Academy sponsored by the State Bar of Georgia wherein he passed the Student Bar Exam with honors; he was also selected to attend a 6-week pre-law course at Harvard Summer School program; and



WHEREAS, Travis matriculated at Harvard University where he was awarded a 4-year academic scholarship to pursue an honors degree in Social Studies and African-American Studies; he competed for the Harvard Mock Trial Team and won more than 15 individual awards, and also for two years, mentoring a team of Freshmen to a national championship; he was Trial By Combat winner at the UCLA law school the summer of 2020 & 2022; and



WHEREAS, Travis was chosen to work on the Judicial Advocacy Team for March For Our Lives Action Fund, a national youth led gun violence prevention organization, alongside pro-bono attorneys, and his written contribution was included in an amicus brief submitted to the United States Supreme Court New York State Rifle/Pistol Association vs. Bruen; he also interned at the District Attorney's Office of New York City, working with Assistant DA's he aided in ongoing cases and office compliance establishing data transparency requirements in New York City; and



WHEREAS, throughout college, Travis was a member of *The Harvard Opportunes A Capella* group, which he helped lead to the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella groups with a 2nd place finish; Travis was a Mellon Foundation recipient and he was granted over \$20,000 as a Mellon Mays Fellows Scholar for his research; he also captained the Harvard Mock Trial team;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Travis Levell Harper, II for his outstanding academic career, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 3, 2023 as **“TRAVIS LEVELL HARPER, II APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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