

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

William and Monica Smith opened the doors of Mr. Everything Café on Tuesday, June 1, 1993 in walking distance of the Atlanta University Center; and



WHEREAS,

the couple's goal was to serve healthier food options to the local community using fresh ingredients; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Everything Café has an open kitchen concept that allows customers to see the food preparation process; most customers have supported the business since they were students at the neighboring colleges, and the chefs know them all on a first name basis; and



WHEREAS,

The Smiths own and operate two corporate stores and a total of three franchise locations in Georgia; the food supplies are purchased daily for the menu's salads, sandwiches, burgers, gyros, quesadillas, and the famous Healthy Choice Rice dish; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Everything Café has received several awards, including the 2022 Black Kitchen Initiative sponsored by Heinz and the Lee Initiative, the Atlanta Micro Fund Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2016, and has been featured on the "Today Show" for Small Business Saturday sponsored by American Express in 2019; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Everything Café has become a staple in the community and will open another location in the Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport in 2024;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mr. Everything Café for its dedication to the local community and for 30 years of healthy meals to neighboring students and families, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 20, 2023 as "**MR. EVERYTHING CAFÉ APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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