

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Hobo Ink, born in Montgomery, Alabama, and now a proud resident of Atlanta, Georgia, has established himself as one of the South's most powerful creative voices, merging tattoo artistry and contemporary fine art to tell authentic stories of Black life, faith, and perseverance; and



WHEREAS,

for more than two decades, Hobo Ink has built an extraordinary body of work that transcends canvas and skin, inspiring a generation of artists to embrace their creative purpose and use art as a form of cultural preservation and healing; and



WHEREAS,

his influence extends beyond the studio walls — through mentorship, collaboration, and leadership, he has become a pillar of Atlanta's creative community, offering guidance and opportunity to emerging artists across multiple disciplines; and



WHEREAS,

despite enduring two heart transplants and now courageously battling stage 3 testicular cancer, Hobo Ink continues to create with unwavering spirit, embodying the resilience and strength that define the citizens of Fulton County; and



WHEREAS,

in recognition of his courage, creativity, and contribution to Atlanta's cultural landscape, the city's art community has united to honor him through "GODS THE BIGGEST," a four-day benefit exhibition at Loma Gallery November 7–10, 2025, celebrating his artistry and the outpouring of love he has inspired; and



WHEREAS,

Hobo Ink's journey stands as a testament to the transformative power of art, faith, and community — reminding us all that creativity is not only a gift but a responsibility to uplift, connect, and heal;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Hobo Ink for his exceptional contributions to the arts, his courageous perseverance in the face of adversity, and his enduring impact on the cultural heartbeat of Atlanta, and encourages all residents to join in celebrating this remarkable artist, visionary, and community leader, and does hereby proclaim Friday, November 7, 2025, as "**HOBO INK APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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