

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Muslims make up nearly 25 percent of the global population and Islam is the world's fastest growing religion; and



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WHEREAS,

Muslims around the world, and in the United States specifically, constitute a racially and culturally diverse group that is bound together by a shared belief in diversity as strength and unity as power; and



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WHEREAS,

Muslim Americans have contributed to every part of the economy, culture, education, and identity of Georgia and the United States in making advancements in architecture, the arts, business, culture, diplomacy, government, law, medicine, the armed forces and national security, religion, and sports; and



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WHEREAS,

there is a need for public education, awareness, discourse, and policies that are culturally competent when describing, discussing, or addressing the impacts of being Muslim American; and



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WHEREAS,

the General Assembly of Georgia has implemented House Bill 360 relating to holidays and observances of Muslim Americans in Georgia, and has designated the month of July in each year as Muslim American Heritage Month in the State of Georgia;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the contributions of Muslim Americans, and encourages all citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities that commemorate and honor the contributions of Muslim Americans, and does hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 as "MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Clerk to the Commission

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