

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Christopher Williams was born and raised in Bronx, New York and emerged during the late 1980's as a recording artist for Geffen Records; he is the nephew of jazz legend, Ella Fitzgerald; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher scored many R&B hits, including *I'm Dreamin'* in 1991, which became a number one single on Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles & Tracks charts, and was included on the *New Jack City* movie soundtrack; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher has collaborated with many fellow artists and contributed to several movie soundtracks; he was also a part of the group Black Men United for the hit single *U Will Know* from the *Jason's Lyric* movie soundtrack; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher is also an actor who appeared in the 1991 film *New Jack City* in the role of Kareem Akbar; he also had a cameo appearance in the 1990s police drama *New York Undercover*, and another cameo in *Gunmen*, singing a song titled *Stranger in My Life*; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher has also starred or co-starred in several successful off-Broadway theatre productions during the 2000s, including *A Good Man Is Hard to Find*, *A House Is Not a Home*, *Men Cry in the Dark*, *The Love You Save*, and *The Man He Used to Be; The Clean-up Woman*, and many others;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Christopher Williams for his many contributions to the music industry and his dedication to the arts, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 28, 2024, as "**CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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