

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Ramona Debreaux-Overstreet has been the influential voice of radio for two decades and continues to be a powerful advocate for Black Girl Magic in the digital media realm; and



WHEREAS,

Ramona has an education in Sports Media and English and in 1996, she earned a full academic scholarship to the prestigious Springfield College where she pursued studies in English Literature and Sports Media; her career highlights include reporting for over 300 stations from Live 8 London as the sole African American representative for the United States alongside music icons including Madonna, Snoop Dogg, and Paul McCartney, and she has covered the Democratic and Republican National Conventions for over 60 radio stations; and



WHEREAS,

Ramona has been recognized as a prominent on-air personality by BET in and received the A.I.R. Award for Best PSA Against Domestic Violence, and she has been commended by the National Urban League and the NAACP for her advocacy related to voter registration and mentorship programs; and



WHEREAS,

Ramona initiated "Ramona's Ultimate Baby Shower", an event that provides essential items to expectant mothers in need; she has been instrumental in providing prom dresses to teenage girls who may have otherwise missed out on one of the most memorable nights of their high school years, and she been a mentor to teenage girls through a program she created called "Glow Better"; and



WHEREAS,

Ramona's greatest achievement is her family; she is a devoted wife to her husband, Wayne Overstreet, and mother to one beloved daughter;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of International Women's Day, recognizes Ramona Debreaux-Overstreet for her dedication to her local community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 2024 as "**RAMONA DEBREAUX-OVERSTREET APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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