

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

IKEA Atlanta, an esteemed retailer recognized for its commitment to quality, innovation, and community engagement, has provided residents of Atlanta with exceptional home furnishing solutions since its establishment, enhancing the lives and homes of countless individuals; and



*WHEREAS,*

Ashley Dopson, a highly talented and influential artist based in Atlanta, has garnered widespread acclaim for her captivating artworks that celebrate the city's rich cultural heritage and serve as a catalyst for inspiring dialogue and fostering unity among diverse communities; and



*WHEREAS,*

the mural *Resilient Roots*, an awe-inspiring creation by Ashley Dopson, stands as a remarkable embodiment of Atlanta's resilient spirit, cultural vibrancy, and interconnectedness, showcasing the city's diverse roots and celebrating its journey towards a prosperous future; and



*WHEREAS,*

the installation of the *Resilient Roots* mural within the IKEA Atlanta store demonstrates the establishment's commitment to supporting local artists, enhancing the shopping experience, and promoting the cultural identity of Atlanta as a thriving hub of creativity; and



*WHEREAS,*

the collaborative effort between IKEA Atlanta and artist Ashley Dopson in bringing the *Resilient Roots* mural to fruition highlights the power of public-private partnerships in elevating the artistic landscape, fostering community engagement, and enriching the cultural fabric of Atlanta;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes IKEA Atlanta its contribution to arts and culture in Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, July 15, 2023 as **"RESILIENT ROOTS MURAL 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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