

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Southern Snow Seekers Ski Club is a 501c-7 nonprofit organization and one of the largest ski clubs in the South; the Atlanta chapter of the National Brotherhood of Snow Sports (NBS) was established in 1983 by visionaries to introduce and promote the exhilarating sport of snow skiing to the African American Community; and



WHEREAS,

the mission of the Club is to identify and fund high-caliber youth skiers capable of winning a berth on the U.S. Olympic Ski Team; it manages an affiliate youth organization focusing on its youngest members and adults new to the sport; and



WHEREAS,

the Southern Snow Seekers Ski Club and its members have overcome racial injustices while breaking the color barriers on the slopes and participating in annual community projects; dedicated members continue to place in competitions while representing Atlanta and African American skiers; and



WHEREAS,

the 1983 founding members are: Paul Brown, Terri Brown, Necia Cunningham, Byron Fresno, Marsha Fresno, Anita Jackson, Roy Jackson, Brenda Long, Edith Mauldin, Reginald Mauldin, and Roberta McGill; and



WHEREAS,

as the Southern Snow Seekers celebrate 40 years of service, it is well positioned, under the capable leadership of President Michelle Vinson Kirk, to continue its tradition of highly competitive, well-trained, and well-respected teams;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Southern Snow Seekers Ski Club for their vision and dedication to exposing all sports to local youth, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 16, 2023 as “**SOUTHERN SNOW SEEKERS SKI CLUB APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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