

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities honor outstanding individuals and organizations who have significantly contributed to Georgia's civic and cultural vitality through excellence and service to the arts and humanities; and



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Georgia Council for the Arts empowers the arts industry in Georgia and artists around the state to cultivate healthy, vibrant communities that are rich in civic participation, cultural experiences, and economic prosperity; and



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Georgia Humanities connects people and communities to encourage understanding and inspire hope and engage people of all ages and backgrounds to explore what shapes us and individuals and binds us together as Georgians; and



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WHEREAS,

The Art Center in Johns Creek is one of the 2024 honorees and has been bringing arts education and cultural experiences to north Fulton and its surrounding communities since 1996; the center offers a wide range of art classes and camps for youth and adults, and provides creative outreach programs to underserved students, offers scholarships, and presents art classes to seniors, along with a weekly adaptive ceramics program; and



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other honorees from the metro Atlanta area include Derrick J. Jackson, a musician and educator; Jon Ludwig, Emeritus Artistic Director at the Center for Puppetry Arts; William Fred Scott, former Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony and The Atlanta Opera; and Dr. Randall E. Trammell, CEO of the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement;



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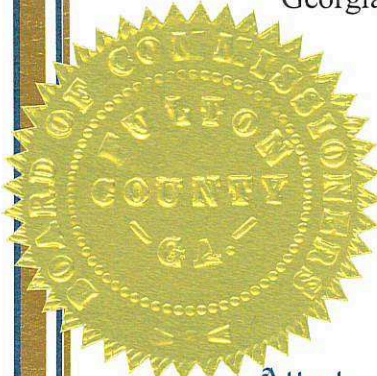


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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes The Art Center, Inc. for its many contributions to arts and culture in Fulton County, and celebrates its Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 18, 2024, as **"THE ARTS CENTER, INC. APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

*Suzette Flowers*

Commissioner

*Bob Eskin*

Commissioner

Attest:

*Janice R. Smith*

Clerk to the Commission

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