

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment has been empowered by the Board of Commissioners to advise and to identify development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County that advocate and exemplify environmentally sound practices; and



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment supports recognizing environmental achievements and accomplishments through a formal process and has established an environmental awards program to that end; and



WHEREAS, Richard Johnson (a long-time member of the FCCCE) was dedicated to improving the health of those who were plagued by unhealthy indoor air that worsened their asthma and caused other serious health conditions; and



WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was one of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF)'s most valuable partners, offering mold-testing services either completely free of charge or at a substantial discount to hundreds of Atlanta families; and



WHEREAS, Richard Johnson served as a pro-bono expert witness in court, took time to explain findings to families, and always showed up when it mattered most; his work helped AVLF secure some of the strongest outcomes in the Safe and Stable Homes program's history, and his presence as a nationally respected expert added weight and credibility to every case; and



WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was also involved in working with legislators to find ways to improve indoor air quality through stronger building codes; his legacy continues, as the research he shared with people across the state, through his extensive network, built a framework for a better understanding of how much our air quality, especially indoor air, makes a difference to our health, particularly for the elderly and the very young;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the lifetime environmental achievements of Richard Johnson and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 15, 2025, as, "**RICHARD JOHNSON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

A blue ink signature of the Chair to the Commission.

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

A blue ink signature of the Clerk to the Commission.

Clerk to the Commission

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