

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Robert "Peabo" Bryson was one of the music industry's most celebrated and recognizable voices for several decades; and



WHEREAS,

Peabo Bryson was born and raised in upstate South Carolina, and his love for music stemmed from his mother, who often took the family to concerts of famous Black artists of the time; and



WHEREAS,

Peabo's singing career started at just 14 years old when he sang with a variety of acts on the Chitlin' Circuit; his 1976 independent debut, *Peabo*, earned him enough attention to land a deal with Capitol Records; and



WHEREAS,

Peabo became the premiere choice for hit-making collaborations with music icons including Natalie Cole, Roberta Flack, Celine Dion, and Regina Belle, whose collaboration earned him two Grammy awards for their smash international hit, *A Whole New World*; and



WHEREAS,

Peabo's solo career also earned him a series of timeless hits, including the chart-topping hits, *Can You Stop the Rain* and *If Ever You're in My Arms Again*;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Peabo Bryson for his lifelong dedication to the art of music and sharing his gift with the world that will endure forever, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 2, 2026, as "**PEABO BRYSON REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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