

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Public Safety personnel dedicate their careers and their very lives to maintaining the safety of the communities they serve, with some paying the ultimate sacrifice; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County citizens are protected by hundreds of dedicated men and women, including those serving the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Marshal's Office, Police Department, and Fire Rescue Departments; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County public safety personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to citizens include Sheriff's deputies Thomas W. Camp, J.E. Jenkins, Ricky Leon Kinchen, Henry Eugene Privett, Hoyt Keith Teasley, Robert Willard Watson, Adda J. Webb, and Verner J. Yarborough; Deputy Marshal David Larry Folds; Police Officers Aaron Jovon Blount, David Leslie Hagans, James Marion Carroll, Christopher Bieker May, Terence Avery Green; Deputy Marshal Larry Folds; and Firefighters Harold Gregory "Hoot" Gibson, Michael Gurley, Felix Roberts, and Jimmy C. Walker; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County pays tribute to its fallen public safety personnel and their families every day through a permanent memorial at Wolf Creek and a virtual tribute through the Fulton County Fallen Heroes Facebook page; and



WHEREAS, May 15th is observed nationally as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, a day to pay tribute to public safety personnel and their families for their service to the communities they serve;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County pledges to never forget the sacrifices of public safety personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of Fulton County citizens, and will continue to say their names in remembrance of their ultimate sacrifice, and does hereby proclaim Monday, May 15, 2023, as "**PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners



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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission