

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Tawana Williams is a nationally acclaimed, award-winning motivational speaker, television personality, author, artist, and businesswoman who generously shares her story of triumph, perseverance, and determination; and



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WHEREAS,

Tawana was born without arms and impaired use of her legs, a birth defect called Thalidomide Embryopathy caused by the use of Thalidomide, a drug that when used by pregnant women affected an estimated 10,000 babies; and



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WHEREAS,

Tawana is the author of seven books including *Unarmed But Dangerous – The Tawana Williams Story*, a personal testimony and poignant story about overcoming challenges; she is also the Executive Producer of her debut movie, *Eagle Without Wings: No Excuses, Everyone Can Fly – The Tawana Williams Story*; and



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WHEREAS,

Tawana, also known as *The Hope Coach*, became a motivational speaker in 1996 and travels with her husband, Toby, speaking in schools, churches, prisons, and corporate organizations; she has also been featured on national television programs and in numerous magazines;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Women’s History Month, recognizes Tawana Williams for sharing her story of resilience, tenacity, and determination, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 1, 2023 as **“TAWANA WILLIAMS APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Sponsoring Commissioner

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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