

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Kenan Thompson is a native son of Atlanta, Georgia and has been a household name in the entertainment industry for more than 30 years; he was raised with his brother, Kerwin, and his sister, Feleecia, by Fletcher & Ann Thompson in the Jamestown area of College Park on the southside of Atlanta and in the Cascade area on the west side; and



WHEREAS,

Kenan made his movie debut in *D2: The Mighty Ducks* in 1994, and he made his television debut, also in 1994, as a cast member of Nickelodeon's sketch comedy series *All That*, which led to the spinoff show *Kenan and Kel* in 1996; and



WHEREAS,

Kenan's talents were shaped & honed in the Alliance Theatre School, the Atlanta Boy Choir, community theater, plays at Hillside International Chapel & Truth Center (his home church), the Freddie Hendricks Youth Ensemble of Atlanta (aka YEA), and numerous school plays, including at his alma mater Tri-Cities High School; and



WHEREAS,

Kenan joined the cast of *Saturday Night Live* in 2003, becoming the first cast member born after the show's debut in 1975, and now in his 23rd season, he is the longest running cast member of all time; and



WHEREAS,

Kenan is the winner of two Emmy Awards, one for his work on *Saturday Night Live*, and the other for executive producing the Peacock series, "Olympic Highlights with Kevin Hart and Kenan Thompson"; and



WHEREAS,

Kenan is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the *Kenan Thompson Family Foundation*, and he was inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2022, yet his proudest achievement is his role of father to his daughters, Georgia and Gianna;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Kenan Thompson for his outstanding career and many contributions to the arts and entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, February 12, 2026, as "**KENAN THOMPSON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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