

Proclamation

WHEREAS,



The United States of America is poised to compete in the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris this month, and whereas the City of Atlanta and Fulton County hosted the Olympic Games in 1996 and is widely still known as an Olympic City; and

WHEREAS,



Fulton County is home to several current and former Olympians; and

WHEREAS,



Fulton County is also home to filmmaker Deborah Riley Draper, Director of the film, Olympic Pride American Prejudice; and

WHEREAS,



Fulton County's Film Office is proud to host the re-release of the documentary that shares the story of 18 African American athletes who won hearts and medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS,



Fulton County celebrates the Olympic medalists who reside in our region including Gold Medalists Edwin Moses, Melvin Pender, Jr., Antonio McKay, and Shirley Meadows;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County



Board of Commissioners wishes the 2024 Olympic team the best during the Olympic Games in Paris, thanks the former Fulton Olympians for their dedication to their respective sports, and commends Director Riley Draper for her well-told film, and does hereby proclaim Friday, July 19, 2024 as "**OLYMPIC PRIDE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

A blue ink signature of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

A blue ink signature of the Clerk to the Commission.

Clerk to the Commission

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