

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Korey Roberson, widely known as Big Oomp and founder of Big Oomp Records, is a true legend in the Atlanta rap scene and has played a pivotal role in shaping the city's musical landscape; and



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WHEREAS,

Korey was born and raised in Southwest Atlanta and was a star football player at his alma mater, Therrell High School; he was greatly influenced by his father's strong work ethic and success as a real estate developer; and



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WHEREAS,

Korey founded Big Oomp Records in 1996 after his successful venture of selling mixtapes for local artists including MC Assault, Starvin Marvin, Freddie B, and DJ Jelly; and



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WHEREAS,

Korey opened his first retail locations at Greenbriar Mall and Old National's Discount Mall, and quickly expanded retail stores across the city, opening doors for indie artists in Atlanta; and



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WHEREAS,

Korey's legacy is now being handled by his children: Narie, Nako, Big Korey, and DJ Montay, ensuring that his legacy continues to leave an indelible mark on the music industry;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Korey Roberson for his contributions to arts, culture, and the entertainment industry, and for his participation in the National Black Arts Festival Rapper's Delight event in commemoration of their 35th anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 10, 2023 as "KOREY ROBERSON APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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