

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Student Leadership Johns Creek, in partnership with Mercer University's Tift College of Education and the Johns Creek Historical Society, hosted the premier of a 4-part film documentary series about the history and preservation of the Macedonia African Methodist Church Cemetery in north Fulton County; and



*WHEREAS,*

the four films cover topics such as the history of Macedonia Cemetery, the relationships between those who lived in the Johns Creek area, the importance of historical research, and why it is important to preserve historical cemeteries; and



*WHEREAS,*

four groups of students in the 2023 Student Leadership Johns Creek class conducted oral history interviews, archival research, filming, narration, and editing to produce these documentaries; and



*WHEREAS,*

Student Leadership Johns Creek is a two-year program for emerging leaders in their sophomore and junior years who attend Centennial, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek, and Northview High Schools, and Innovation Academy; and



*WHEREAS,*

the students involved in the production of these films include: Sophia Ho, Niha Saini, Yukta Sharma, Aria Smith, Neha Srinivasa, Nicholas Stone, Emily Zhao, Brady Carnesale, Peter Gottschalk, Lena Grullon, Theo Hediger, Sam Konkel, Neha Maan, Sofia Mendez, Reilly Baker Sruthi Balachander, Nishanth Giridharan, Poorvi Iyer, Lakshan Kumar, Luke Marshall, Megha Nair, Simran Balakrishnan, Angela Nguyen, Varsha Nirmal, Advay Pampattiwari, Archana Pateria, Bhavin Shah, Rishi Subramanian, Kate Wilson, Anais Long, and Stella Braune;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Student Leadership Johns Creek for their outstanding work as historians and filmmakers on this important project, and does hereby proclaim Monday, March 14, 2022 as "**HISTORIC MACEDONIA CEMETARY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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