

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Women's History Month highlights the contributions of women in history and contemporary society and is celebrated during the month of March in the United States, Great Britain, and Australia with corresponds with International Women's Day on March 8th; and



WHEREAS,

Soumaya Khalifa is the Founder and Executive Director of the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Atlanta, one of the most distinguished community building organizations in the metro area that connects American Muslim communities with a wide range of civic and faith-based groups, bringing Muslim voices to places where they have not been before; and



WHEREAS,

Soumaya Khalifa is also the President & CEO of Khalifa Consulting where she provides corporate, non-profit, and governmental institutions with wide ranging expertise and practical solutions to cross-cultural operations; she is also a highly regarded coach, trainer, and consultant specializing in intercultural communications, diversity, equity and inclusion, and leadership development; and



WHEREAS,

Soumaya sits on the boards of several organizations including the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, the Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center, the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, and the Carter Center's Board of Councilors; and



WHEREAS,

Soumaya has been an adjunct faculty member at Emory University's Center for Continuing Education since 2009, and she has published numerous articles, reviews, blog posts, podcasts and online videos on managing cultural differences;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Women's History Month, recognizes Soumaya Khalifa for her dedication to providing opportunities to learn about Islam and the Muslim community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 6, 2024 as "**SOUMAYA KHALIFA APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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