

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Nethra Vani Pai is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a senior at Northview High School where she is Editor-In-Chief of the school newspaper, Speech and Debate captain, Presidential Scholar candidate, and National Merit Scholarship finalist; and



WHEREAS,

many of Nethra's school articles have been published, one winning the Superior Award for Feature Story at the Georgia Scholastic Press Association for "The Impact of ChatGPT on Education"; she currently writes and publishes pieces analyzing the evolving feminist movement; and



WHEREAS,

Nethra was diagnosed with Brown Syndrome, a condition affecting eye movement; this diagnosis led her to explore the world of visually impaired artists to raise awareness and educate young children of their potential; and



WHEREAS,

Nethra's deep awareness of individuals with limitations led to her volunteer work with the Sankara Eye Foundation, which provides free eye surgeries for needy patients in India; her fundraising efforts with the organization helped financed 143 eye surgeries; and



WHEREAS,

beyond her scientific pursuits, Nethra is also an artist; when presented with the opportunity to deliver an official TED Talk, she addressed this very issue, emphasizing the importance of pursuing one's passions and achieving success, regardless of societal expectations; and



WHEREAS,

Nethra has made presentations at several forums and symposiums around the world, including the 24th annual meeting of the European Venous Forum in Athens, Greece, and the 31st International Union of Angiology World Congress in Porto, Portugal;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioner recognizes Nethra Vani Pai for her selfless contributions and philanthropic spirit, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, April 10, 2025, as **"NETHRA VANI PAI APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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