

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS,**

On August 18, 1975, Shepherd Center was founded as a private, nonprofit hospital with the mission to help individuals experiencing brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and other neurological conditions to rebuild their lives with hope, independence, and dignity; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Shepherd Center has served countless individuals from Fulton County and beyond by providing personalized rehabilitation and medical care; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Shepherd Center is a global leader in neurorehabilitation research and has made significant advances in facilitating recovery, improving lifelong health, and maximizing patients' independence; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Shepherd Center has played a vital role in the community, advocating for accessible public accommodations and transportation in Fulton County; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Shepherd Center led the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games Organizing Committee and founded the wheelchair division of the AJC Peachtree Road Race; and



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**WHEREAS,**

Shepherd Center's culture of hope, humor, and hard work continues to inspire its patients, families, staff, and the broader community;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Shepherd Center for 50 years of steadfast commitment to its patients and their families, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 6, 2025, as "**SHEPHERD CENTER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Vice Chair

Commissioner

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