

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed on July 26, 1990, as a piece of groundbreaking civil rights legislation, protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities in many areas of American life; and



WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that nearly 70 million U.S. adults live with a disability, and the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that roughly 81,000 Fulton County residents under age 65 have a disability, recognizing that most individuals will experience a disability at some point in their lives; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County upholds the provisions of Title I of the ADA, affirming its commitment to a workplace free of discrimination by providing equal employment opportunities, reasonable accommodations, and an inclusive environment for qualified individuals with disabilities across its workforce; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County is committed to ensuring that all programs, services, activities, and facilities are fully accessible to citizens with disabilities, in compliance with Title II of the ADA; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County recognizes the rights of individuals with disabilities to live independently, exercise self-determination, make choices, and contribute skills, talents, and abilities to society; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County has invested substantially in barrier removal, digital and physical accessibility, and inclusive practices;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the 35th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, expresses continued support for the invaluable advocacy and continued efforts by the Department of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and the Commission on Disability Affairs to improve the quality of life for citizens who have disabilities, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 9, 2025, as **"DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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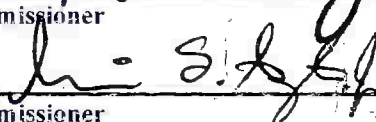
Attest:



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