

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Pianos for Peace is a nonprofit organization founded by composer and pianist Malek Jandali in 2015 as a 501(c)(3) public charity with a mission is to build peace through music, art, and education; and



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WHEREAS,

the annual Pianos for Peace Festival takes place in Fulton County over a three-week period where painted pianos are placed in public spaces that include parks and MARTA train stations for anyone to play; after the festival, the pianos are donated to various schools, community centers, hospitals, nursing homes, and other organizations; and



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WHEREAS,

Pianos for Peace volunteer artists and musicians contribute to outreach programs that reach various under-resourced communities throughout Fulton County and surrounding areas serving seniors, veterans, and children in need through the Healing Arts Program; and



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WHEREAS,

Pianos For Peace offers free public concerts and events at community centers, public libraries and senior centers throughout Fulton County and metro Atlanta which creates employment opportunities to local artist and musicians, and allows them to share their talents by performing, designing and painting colorful pianos; and



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WHEREAS,

for the past nine years, Pianos for Peace has painted, placed and donated nearly 500 pianos, employed hundreds of artists and musicians, and has impacted millions yearly by the kind gesture of showcasing pianos throughout Atlanta and Fulton County; this promotes Fulton County as a premier location of the arts, music, and of peace;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Pianos for Peace for extending the gift of music and art for all citizens who live, work, and play in Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 18, 2024 as **"PIANOS FOR PEACE APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County,



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