

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Paradise Gray is a prolific writer, meticulous archivist, insightful historian, and skilled photographer who has seamlessly documented the vibrant history of Hip Hop; and



WHEREAS,

Paradise serves as the Chief Curator at The Hip Hop Museum where he plays a pivotal role in preserving the rich history and artifacts of hip-hop culture; and



WHEREAS,

Paradise is also co-founder and partner at 1Hood Media, where he is deeply engaged in social and political activism, further underscoring his commitment to using hip-hop as a platform for change; and



WHEREAS,

Paradise has participated in documentary projects that explore the vibrant early days of hip-hop in the Bronx during the 1980's and the legendary Disco Fever nightclub; and



WHEREAS,

Paradise's persona and dedication to the preservation and advancement of hip-hop culture have positioned him as a venerable figure in the genre;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Paradise Gray for his contributions to the arts and culture community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 1, 2023 as "PARADISE GRAY APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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