

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

JaMahr “Backbone” Williams, also known as Dr. Bartholomew Fonk, was born in Atlanta, Georgia and is a member of the internationally acclaimed Dungeon Family 1<sup>st</sup> Generation; and



**WHEREAS,**

Backbone earned his name as one of the founding and chief supporters of the Dungeon Family; he can be linked to many of the notable hits behind Outkast, Goodie Mob, and other Dungeon Family artists; and



**WHEREAS,**

with the release of *Concrete Law* in June of 2001, Backbone’s talent was escorted to the forefront and introduced the world to his musical genius as a solo artist; his next solo project is titled *Eternal (the Flesh) vol. 1*; and



**WHEREAS,**

Backbone’s launch of Plateau Entertainment Group gives creatives a platform to express their art under the tutelage of a seasoned veteran; this new and innovative “groovement” consists of many talented individuals in their regard; and



**WHEREAS,**

the objective of this alliance is to embody the energy of good music, art, culture, consciousness, and communal empowerment;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes JaMahr “Backbone” Williams, in honor the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hip Hop, for his many contributions to the music and entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 20, 2023 as “**JAMAHR BACKBONE WILLIAMS APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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