

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

The Airport Charter Chapter of (ABWA) American Business Women's Association, will celebrate our 45th Anniversary on June 24, 2023, at the Riverside Epi-Center, 135 Riverside Pkwy in Austell, Georgia; and



*WHEREAS,*

on May 22, 1978, two existing chapters, Greenbriar and Southside, chartered the new local chapter that was dubbed Airport Charter Chapter for its proximity to the airport; and



*WHEREAS,*

Lurlene Arnold became a charter member and retained a continuous membership 45 years later; and



*WHEREAS,*

Airport Charter Chapter is a local league of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), which is an award-winning Best Practice Level I chapter made up of thousands of professional women from the South Metro Atlanta area; and



*WHEREAS,*

the chapter's vision is to impact the lives of women in the greater Atlanta area by providing continuous growth opportunities for the whole person and to change women's lives through professional development, education, scholarships, and moral support; and



*WHEREAS,*

the mission of the ABWA organization is to bring together Business Women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Airport Charter Chapter of ABWA and its impact on the community over the past 45 years, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 24, 2023 as "**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION 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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