

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Tim Minard's journey as successful businessman began over 30 years ago when he first entered the world of high-growth industries of technology, sports, and entertainment; and



WHEREAS,

Tim joined Eclipse Gaming Systems as the CEO in August 2018 and under his leadership, the company expanded into 14 states and over 50 properties and doubling their sales; he also opened a new corporate headquarters in Duluth, Georgia to accommodate accelerated growth; and



WHEREAS,

before joining Eclipse, Tim served as Executive Vice President of the video lottery division at GameTech International, and Chief Financial Officer of Cadillac Jack International; his leadership helped the company grow to its \$300 million dollar acquisition in 2012; and



WHEREAS,

Tim founded the Sports Challenge Network in 2010 and served as Chairman and CEO, establishing the bowling industry's first cloud-based technology solution that allowed bowlers and bowling centers to connect and compete worldwide; and



WHEREAS,

Tim co-founded the Minard Wong Foundation with his dear friend, Dame Didi Wong; the foundation, in partnership with the National Parks Foundation, was commissioned to build the statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta's Rodney Cook, Sr. Peace Park in April 2023; he also founded Beyond the Game, a give back program and philanthropic initiative focused on enriching gaming communities and customer partners through various charitable contributions, partnerships, and volunteer activities;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Tim Minard for his outstanding legacy of leadership and philanthropy, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 1, 2023 as "**TIM MINARD APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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