

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Richard Belcher is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Cross Keys High School in 1967; he furthered his education at Georgia State University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Marketing; and



WHEREAS,

Richard's initial plan was to become a stock broker, but he quickly discovered that his passion is reporting the news while working at WGST Radio while in college; and



WHEREAS,

Richard began his career in television at WXIA-TV(Channel 11), followed by 15 years at WAGA(now Fox News) as an investigative reporter and anchor; and



WHEREAS,

Richard was hired by WSB-TV in 1990 and spent 22 years of his career there as an anchor and investigative reporter; over the course of his career, Richard has covered numerous high-profile stories including the Atlanta Child Murders case and subsequent Wayne Williams trial, and the Atlanta Public School cheating investigation; and



WHEREAS,

Richard's greatest achievement is his family, including his wife of 34 years, Sally Sears, his son, and two daughters;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Richard Belcher 51 years of professionalism as an anchor and reporter, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 7, 2022 as "**RICHARD BELCHER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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