

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment has been empowered by the Board of Commissioners to advise and to identify development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County that advocate and exemplify environmentally sound practices; and



WHEREAS, The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment supports recognizing environmental achievements and accomplishments through a formal process and has established an environmental awards program to that end; and



WHEREAS, Finding the Flint is an initiative to raise awareness and appreciation of the Flint River, Georgia's second longest river, which begins in Fulton County; and



WHEREAS, Finding the Flint organizes cleanups, bus tours, paddle trips, water quality monitoring activities, community conversations, design workshops, and other volunteer events that engage the community in stewarding, observing, and enjoying the Flint River at its very beginnings in Fulton County; and



WHEREAS, Finding the Flint works with the community, elected officials, and institutional stakeholders to secure grant funding to plan, design and construct a series of stream restoration projects, pocket parks, and trails in East Point; and



WHEREAS, Finding the Flint is directing much-needed attention and resources to the river that impacts South Fulton with flooding and pollution, supplies South Metro Atlanta with drinking water, and provides irrigation for our state's agricultural economy;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the environmental contributions of Finding the Flint and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as, "**FINDING THE FLINT APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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