

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**



The Georgia Center for Youth Excellence (GACYE) was established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2016 to provide programs and services for homeless and at-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age; and

**WHEREAS,**



The Georgia Center for Youth Excellence has served close to 85 youth with counseling, housing, gateway, and workforce services that have contributed to their ability to become self-sufficient and make a positive impact within their community, and in some cases, reunification with their parents or guardians; and

**WHEREAS,**



The Georgia Center for Youth Excellence is led by Michael Daniels, a veteran of the United States Navy and Youth Employment Specialist with the Georgia Department of Labor, and a Domestic and International Cooperative Education and Internship Coordinator at Georgia State University; and

**WHEREAS,**



The Georgia Center for Youth Excellence has found that physical problems and needs are represented in the deterioration of a young person's growth and development when living on the streets; and

**WHEREAS,**



the center meets these needs through a Positive Youth Development approach, trauma-informed care strategies, and evidence-informed practices, and strives to become more innovative to combat homelessness;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners applauds and supports the efforts of the Georgia Center for Youth Excellence to provide resources for homeless youth in our community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 5, 2025, as "**THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR YOUTH EXCELLENCE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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