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Shar Bates is an award-winning community advocate who creates non-profits, and builds generational wealth through advocacy, music, wellness and edutainment as a Master Host including television, radio, and special events; and



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a native of Flint, Michigan, Shar founded *Breaking the Chains* in 2011, a non-profit where she has spoken to over 500,000 students and launched several mentor programs that have raised school and program attendance by over 30% for middle and high school students; and



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Shar launched her own Creative Community Center with a full recording studio for teens in Atlanta, a gaming suite, and a production and event space for adults via Shar Bates Studios, with a focus on youth entrepreneurship; and

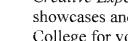


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Shar created *Garden of Hip Hop*, the 1st family friendly hip hop festival catered towards hip hop going green; she has hosted *Healing through Music and*

Creative Experiences, conducting teen talent showcases and summer music programs at Morehouse



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College for young adults; and



Shar was a featured cast member on the nationally syndicated show *Copwatch America* on BET Africa & BET France, and she has been featured on several television networks and publications including BET, MSNBC, Fox, CNN, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution,



NOW, *THERFORE*, *BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Shar Bates for her journalistic integrity and community advocacy, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 29, 2025, as "SHAR BATES APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

| Attest: | Commissioner | |
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Clerk to the Commission

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