

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Michael Blackson is a renowned actor and stand up comedian who is known as The African King of Comedy; and



WHEREAS,

Michael has appeared in several blockbuster films including *Next Friday*, *Meet the Blacks*, *Coming to America 2*, and many others; and



WHEREAS,

Michael has also appeared in *Wild N Out*, *Nobody's Fool*, and his own show titled *The Michael Blackson Show*; and



WHEREAS,

Michael created The Michael Blackson Foundation which is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that uplifts and empowers children in impoverished communities; and



WHEREAS,

his foundation creates a brighter future through education and leadership development; and



WHEREAS,

Michael's philanthropic spirit has also led him to build a school in Ghana; the Michael Blackson Academy was commissioned in 2023 and is located in the Agona East District of Ghana's Central Region where he grew up;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Michael Blackson for his many contributions to the arts and entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, December 29, 2024, "MICHAEL BLACKSON APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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