

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The United Youth-Adult Conference was founded by the late Atlanta City Councilman and Georgia State Senator, Arthur Langford, Jr., to work against drugs and violence in poor neighborhoods; and



WHEREAS,

in 1999, the United Youth-Adult Conference hosted a one-day workshop for youth entitled *Teen Summit '99 – Putting God First in the New Millennium*, which laid the groundwork for the Arthur Langford, Jr. Teen Leadership Institute; and



WHEREAS,

the focus was on the spiritual, mental, and physical growth of youth; a follow-up workshop with parents and youth advisors was held in March 2000, which helped build the foundation for the institute; and



WHEREAS,

the purpose of the teen leadership institute is to prepare the high school students age 14 to 18 for leadership roles with an emphasis on community service and civic responsibility; and



WHEREAS,

Arthur Langford, Jr. was dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people through any moral means necessary and his legacy still lives through the teen leadership institute that still bears his name today;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the United Youth-Adult Conference for maintaining the vision of Arthur Langford, Jr. in preparing Atlanta's youth to become effective leaders in our community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 7, 2022 as **"UNITED YOUTH ADULT CONFERENCE APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Commissioner

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