

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Dr. Tocarro Combs has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the advancement of higher education, student development, and transformational leadership, serving as a pillar of excellence within academic and community spaces; and



WHEREAS, through her visionary leadership, she has cultivated environments where students and emerging leaders are empowered to thrive, innovate, and lead with purpose, sparking the flame and blazing the trail for generations to come; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Combs has distinguished herself as a scholar and thought leader, earning the Doctor of Education degree and contributing meaningful research to the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence in higher education, ensuring ethical, innovative, and student-centered practices; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Combs serves as Chair of the Communications Committee within the NAACP, where her leadership advances advocacy, civic awareness, and community engagement, uplifting voices and strengthening the collective pursuit of equity and justice; and



WHEREAS, as an entrepreneur, author, and creative force, she has extended her influence beyond academia, building platforms that amplify voices, inspire communities, and celebrate the richness of culture, storytelling, and legacy building; and



WHEREAS, her work reflects the very essence of Black excellence, resilience, brilliance, creativity, and impact, demonstrating that success is not only achieved, but shared, multiplied, and used to uplift others; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Combs embodies purpose over preference, understanding that true leadership is rooted in service, vision, and the courage to stand boldly in one's calling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize and honor Dr. Tocarro Combs for her outstanding contributions to higher education, leadership, advocacy, and entrepreneurship, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30, 2026, as "**DR. TOCARRO COMBS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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