

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

The Library Dads, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that launched in the City of South Fulton in 2024 by founder Khari Arnold after taking his infant daughter to the library every week; and



**WHEREAS,**

Mr. Arnold's mission was to create a space for more fathers to bond with their children through books; he created a renowned program called "Library Link-ups," a monthly gathering where dads and their kids come together at the library for a special blend of bonding, books and brotherhood; and



**WHEREAS,**

the Library Link-ups started at Wolf Creek Library on July 20, 2024, and have since expanded to three other libraries in the Atlanta metropolitan area; the program includes story time, activities, STEM toys and much more; and



**WHEREAS,**

approximately 700 people, including fathers, father figures and children, have participated in The Library Dads' events over the past year, and have given away free books and resources to the community, read books at local schools and hosted workshops and outings for dads; and



**WHEREAS,**

they also launched their "TLD Field Trips" program in October of 2024, where dads meet up with their kids at various places that provide an enriching and fun learning experience for both the children and their dads; and



**WHEREAS,**

the eight founding members are Khari Arnold, Arielle Arnold, Micah Arnold, Marquis Baker, Nick Harris, Emmanuel Price, Winton Sharpe and Devante Winslow;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes The Library Dads, Inc. for their creative approach to reading and learning through family bonding, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 8, 2025, as "**LIBRARY DADS, INC. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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