

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Medu Bookstore first opened its doors on December 5, 1989 and is the largest African-American owned bookstore in Atlanta, Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Medu Bookstore opened independently at Greenbriar Mall in 1992; and



WHEREAS,

Medu Bookstore has held numerous book signings for celebrities and national influencers including Iyanla Vanzant, Michael Eric Dyson, Terry McMillan, Pearl Cleage, Congressman John Lewis, and Ambassador Andrew Young; and



WHEREAS,

Medu Bookstore has received several awards and accolades, including being named Best In Atlanta by the Atlanta Tribune in 2018, in addition to local and media coverage; and



WHEREAS,

Medu Bookstore, under the leadership of its owner, Nia Damali, celebrated its 31st anniversary on December 5, 2021;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners commends Medu Bookstore for its legacy in the Fulton County business community, and for its cultural contribution to the local community and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 2, 2022 as "**MEDU BOOKSTORE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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