

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

EmpowerHER is a Fulton County Arts & Culture initiative established in 2024 dedicated to honoring and uplifting women artists across a wide range of creative disciplines, promoting inclusion, visibility, and equity, and bringing together emerging, mid-career, and established artists whose work reflects the cultural, social, and artistic impact of women in contemporary art and culture; and



WHEREAS,

EmpowerHER has grown into the largest exhibition of women artists in Fulton County and the state of Georgia, featuring the work of more than 140 artists; this remarkable growth underscores Fulton County's leadership in arts and culture and its continued commitment to investing in creative expression as a vital component of civic life and community well-being; and



WHEREAS,

EmpowerHER programming will expand in 2026 to include three artist residencies, two featured artists, and a robust schedule of exhibitions and public programming designed to foster professional development, creative exchange, and meaningful engagement between artists and the communities they serve; and



WHEREAS,

EmpowerHER 2026 will be presented across multiple Fulton County facilities, including the Fulton County Government Center, the Central Library, and the Emma Darnell Aviation Museum & Conference Center, an approach that ensures broad public access to the exhibition while highlighting the County's cultural assets and commitment to inclusive, countywide arts programming;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize EmpowerHER as a powerful platform for representation, dialogue, and cultural enrichment, and an essential resource for building a more inclusive and vibrant community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 4, 2026 as "**EMPOWERHER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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