

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Kawan "KP" Prather, a proud native son of Atlanta, Georgia, is a visionary music executive, Grammy Award-winning songwriter, dynamic record producer, and globally recognized DJ who has served as a foundational architect of Atlanta's reigning music empire; and



**WHEREAS,** his legendary career began with his pivotal role at the historic LaFace Records, where his unparalleled ear for talent and culture led him to launch his own *Ghet-O-Vision* imprint, fundamentally shifting the epicenter of the music industry to Atlanta and giving the world the "Southern music movement"; and



**WHEREAS,** through this visionary lens, KP famously discovered a young Clifford Harris Jr. and introduced the world to Tip "T.I." Harris, also known as the "King of the South"; his guidance was instrumental in crafting T.I.'s 2001 debut album, *I'm Serious*, and KP continued to serve as T.I.'s manager and a guiding executive force behind monumental projects like the chart-topping *Trouble Man: Heavy Is the Head* and the highly anticipated, culminating final album, *Kill The King*; and



**WHEREAS,** beyond his partnership with T.I., KP's influence as an A&R executive extends deeply into the roots of the legendary Dungeon Family, and has guided the careers of global superstars, including OutKast, TLC, Usher, John Legend, and P!nk, as well as serving as Head of Music at Pharrell Williams' *i am OTHER* imprint; and



**WHEREAS,** his creative genius also resulted in him earning a Grammy Award for Best Rap Song as a co-writer of Kendrick Lamar's culture-shifting, unifying global anthem, "Alright"; he also continues to command stages across the globe under his renowned moniker, *DJ KP The Great*, moving crowds, curating the soundtrack of the culture, and representing the vibrant, unmatched energy of Atlanta nightlife and artistry wherever he goes; and



**WHEREAS,** Kawan Prather has remained steadfastly committed to his hometown, acting as a vital mentor, cultural ambassador, and guiding light for the next generation of Atlanta artists, executives, and entrepreneurs, ensuring the city's legacy of excellence continues to thrive;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioner recognize Kawan KP Prather's groundbreaking achievements in the music industry, and his role in building Atlanta into a global music mecca, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as "**KAWAN KP PRATHER 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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