

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Miko Antonio Evans is a native Atlantan and multi-talented artist, media pioneer, entrepreneur, and community advocate; Miko earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music/Entertainment Management from the Art Institute of Atlanta in March 1991; and



WHEREAS, Miko became the youngest resident to serve on the Techwood/Clark Howell Homes Residents Association, holding the positions of Entertainment Coordinator in 1994, and Executive Secretary from 1995 to 1999; he also served on the Planning Committee for the redevelopment of Techwood (now known as Centennial Place) from 1995 to 1999; and



WHEREAS, Miko founded his first business, MAE & Associates (now known as The MAE Corporation USA), and received his first City of Atlanta business license on February 10, 1995 which led to his first contract with the Atlanta Housing Authority in 1996, and went on to become a main resource for the city's new start-ups and small businesses providing services in Graphic Design, Media Production, Entertainment Management, and Entrepreneurial Consulting; and



WHEREAS, Miko became the first executive board member for the Moores Mill Village Residents Association in NW Buckhead in February 1997 serving as Vice-President (1997-2000) and ending as President in 2002, creating the community's first Food-Co Op Program in partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership and other organizations; and



WHEREAS, Miko founded his second business, Meak Productions, Inc., in Spring 2003 which became the World's 1st LGBTQ EXCLUSIVE Talent Agency and Production Company, and made history as the first LGBTQ person of color to innovate this concept, the first to pioneer LGBTQ podcasting / internet radio in Atlanta, the first LGBTQ liaison for renowned Str8 Allied businesses and events, including The Tenth Amendment Media Group, The International Music Conference, Union Station Mall's 30th Anniversary (Fulton County), and many others;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Miko A. Evans for 29 years of entrepreneurship, innovation, entertainment, and community advocacy, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 20, 2024 as "**MIKO A. EVANS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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