

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

CNN Heroes is a year-round initiative that honors everyday people for their selfless, creative efforts to make the world a better place; and



WHEREAS,

Bobby L. Wilson is co-founder and operator of Metro Atlanta Urban Farm, a 501(c)3 five-star urban agriculture program that is committed to improving the quality of life for residents in College Park, Georgia, and neighboring communities; and



WHEREAS,

Metro Atlanta Urban Farm shares a mission and a vision that focuses on agriculture, youth socio-emotional development, increasing representation in the sciences by those who historically have been underrepresented, and a strong program for seniors, which includes community and therapeutic gardening; and



WHEREAS,

Metro Atlanta Urban Farm has been successful at growing food free of chemicals for more than twelve years, and has been successful at providing a safe sanctuary for youth and seniors to expand their minds, establish new friendships, and discover their love for nature as a key component to healthy living; and



WHEREAS,

Metro Atlanta Urban Farm has linked its programs to the National Science Foundation, the Cornell University Ornithology, Alabama A&M Agriculture STEM Program, and other institutions, through which Bobby Wilson has been able to assist in recruiting students into the AG/STEM Program;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Bobby Wilson for his selfless contributions to his local community and beyond, and celebrates his recognition as one of CNN's Heroes, and does hereby proclaim Monday, November 7, 2022 as "**BOBBY L. WILSON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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