

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,* Outstanding Atlanta is the City’s premier honor for community involvement; and

*WHEREAS,* formed in 1968, the organization annually recognizes 10 young professionals between the ages of 21 and 40 for distinguishing themselves in their careers and service to Atlanta community; and



*WHEREAS,* Outstanding Atlanta and its over 500 honorees – leaders of diverse backgrounds and disciplines – have demonstrated extraordinary leadership for over four decades; and



*WHEREAS,* Outstanding Atlanta has a history of identifying leaders who will elevate the organization and city’s impact; and



*WHEREAS,* the following members of the Outstanding Atlanta Board of Directors are committed to strengthening the organization’s mission and reach – today and beyond: Maranie Brown (President), Taos Wynn (President-Elect), Miriam Archibong (Secretary), Adam Parker (Treasurer), Mercedes G. Ball (Vice President of Governance), Sofia Aun (Board Member), Sterling J. Johnson (Vice President of Selections), Jadrien Grimes (Vice President of Sponsorships), Rachel Sprecher (Vice President of Programs), Martha Revelo-Nguyen (Vice President of Alumni Engagement), and Malik Brown (Co-Vice President of Alumni Engagement); and



*WHEREAS,* the following members of the Outstanding Atlanta Board of Trustees serve as keepers of the organization’s rich history and continued legacy: Ann Cramer (Chair), Jay Bailey, Dan Gordon, James Hammond, Amy Phuong, Amanda Rhein, Ranada Robinson, Megan Sparks, Ricky Steele, Otis Threatt, Ciji Townsend, Shirley Anne Smith, and Stephen Vault; and



*WHEREAS,* the organization remains a pillar in the City and will continue to influence and shape the Atlanta community;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners will continue its support Outstanding Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, July 27, 2023 as “**OUTSTANDING ATLANTA APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



**Fulton County Board of Commissioners**

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Chair to the Commission

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission