

Proclamation

WHEREAS,



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Roshelle Darlene Hudson's career include two professions over the past 30 years: Health Educator in her home state of Arkansas, and Social Worker with the Department of Family and Children Services in Atlanta, Georgia, her home since 1998; and

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Roshelle earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education from the University of Central Arkansas, and her Master of Social Work degree with honors from the Whitney M. Young, Jr. School of Social Work at Clark Atlanta University; and

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Roshelle is co-founder of the Bayard Rustin/Audre Lorde Breakfast and co-founder of the Southern Unity Movement; she was also Vice Chair and Chair of the Governance Board of Directors for Destiny Achievers Academy, a charter school established to serve as a second chance school for marginalized youth; and

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Roshelle co-chaired the annual State of Black Gay America Summit for five years, and held numerous other volunteer positions including Executive Director for In the Life Atlanta, member of the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Center, Executive Council member of the Georgia Community Planning Group, and the Ryan White Council;

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Roshelle has presented at national conferences and conducted trainings in South Africa in areas of HIV/AIDS prevention, advocacy, capacity building, and self-empowerment; she is also a published author, charter member of the Alpha Epsilon Lambda graduate honor society, and was inducted into the Zeta Kappa Chapter of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Gay Black Pride Weekend, recognizes Roshelle Darlene Hudson for her tireless work as an activist and health educator, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as "ROSHELLE DARLENE HUDSON APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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