

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment has been empowered by the Board of Commissioners to advise and to identify development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County that advocate and exemplify environmentally sound practices; and



**WHEREAS,** The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment supports recognizing environmental achievements and accomplishments through a formal process and has established an environmental awards program to that end; and



**WHEREAS,** Livable Buckhead has a variety of programs including the Buckhead Recycles program which has diverted over 1,000 tons of recyclable material from landfills; and



**WHEREAS,** Livable Buckhead has added 34 acres of greenspace to Buckhead and provided last-mile connectivity to MARTA with the Buc Shuttle; and



**WHEREAS,** Livable Buckhead convened a committee of approximately 35 sustainability and community experts to develop a comprehensive and actionable sustainability plan for the community, a process that exemplifies a model of effective and collaborative sustainability planning; and



**WHEREAS,** The Buckhead Strategic Sustainability Action Plan is a forward-thinking program that focuses on eight key areas: culture of sustainability, energy, water, waste, health and wellness, mobility, greenspace, and arts and culture; and



**WHEREAS,** The Sustainability Plan not only addresses current environmental challenges but also proactively prepares the community for future growth, ensuring long term benefits for residents, businesses, and the environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the environmental contributions of Livable Buckhead and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 16, 2024, as, "**LIVABLE BUCKHEAD APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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