

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS** In 1987, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the month of March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month to increase public awareness of the needs and exceptional potential of Americans with intellectual developmental disabilities; and



**WHEREAS** Intellectual Developmental Disabilities are a group of conditions due to an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas that begin during the developmental period and may impact day-to-day functioning that usually last throughout a person's lifetime; and



**WHEREAS,** Developmental Disability Awareness month shines a spotlight on intellectual developmentally disabled individuals in every area of daily life and acknowledge their potential to serve as productive citizens in society, with year's them being *In My Shoes*; and



**WHEREAS,** Fulton's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities promotes inclusion, in all aspects of life because individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities are capable of living full and productive lives, and deserving of opportunities to become more independent, economically self-sufficient, and contributing members of their communities; and



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the intellectual developmentally disabled as valuable members of the Fulton County community, encourages their inclusion in every facet of life in metro Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim March 2022 as **"DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Clerk to the Commission

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