



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

# 14-0812

## Agenda Item Summary: Item #14-0812

MEETING DATE:

10-15-14

Requesting Agency

PROCLAMATIONS FOR SPREADING ON THE MINUTES

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

APPROVAL

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

Is this Item Goal Related? *(If yes, describe how this action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal)*

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Yes

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No

Summary & Background

*(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)*

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PROCLAMATIONS FOR SPREADING ON THE MINUTES.

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "CHRISTOPHER BOYD APPRECIATION DAY."  
OCTOBER 3, 2014 (GARNER)

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "JAMES R. McDONALD, III APPRECIATION DAY."  
OCTOBER 7, 2014 (EAVES)

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "KEVIN FUNK APPRECIATION DAY."  
OCTOBER 10, 2014 (EDWARDS)

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "CAMBRIDGE HEIGHTS ACADEMY APPRECIATION DAY."  
OCTOBER 10, 2014 (EAVES)

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "ROSWELL YOUTH DAY."  
OCTOBER 11, 2014 (PITTS)

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

*(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)*

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Source of Additional Information

*(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)*

# Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd joined Fulton County Government in 2010 as a Grants Officer in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs with responsibility for coordinating grants and providing reports to the Board of Commissioners; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd was able to coordinate a \$68.5 million grants program in federal, state, and private foundation grants revenue, and maintained grants funding despite annually declining federal grant funding;



WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd assumed greater responsibilities by serving as liaison between Fulton County and Board of Commissioners and General Assembly for the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions, providing information to the Board of Commissioners and the County Manager, and coordinating among Fulton County departments;



WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd has consistently demonstrated professionalism, integrity and a strong work ethic in serving Fulton County Government and its citizens; and



WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd has developed relationships and gained the respect and admiration of Fulton County commissioners and staff, lobbyists, legislative associations, and others associated with Federal and State legislative affairs; and

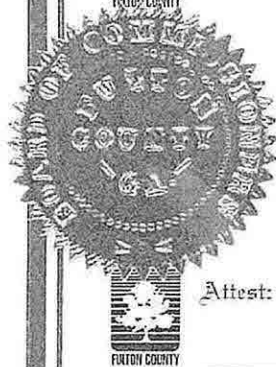


WHEREAS,

Christopher Boyd has received an opportunity allowing him to return to his home state of Nevada, where he will surely continue his professional growth; and



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County thanks Christopher Boyd for his important work in serving the citizens of Fulton County, extends best wishes for continued success, and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 3, 2014, as "CHRISTOPHER BOYD APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

F U L T O N C O U N T Y

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald, III is known among friends, family and colleagues for his kindness, faith, diplomacy, extensive knowledge of public policy and determined spirit; and



**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald, III is a graduate of Furman University in South Carolina, where he studied Accounting, and received a Bachelor of Art Degree in Business Administration in 1980; and



**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald, III has served Fulton County with distinction since 1980, with many years spent as an Appraisal Manger in the Board of Assessors Office; and



**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald, III has held numerous leadership positions in the office, including Personal Property Appraiser II, Chief Auditor, Appraisal Manager for Auditing Staff and Appraisal Manger for Special Properties; and



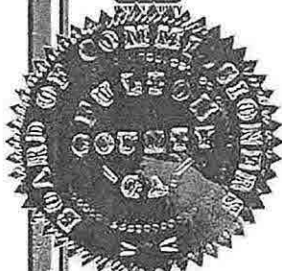
**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald is a devoted son, a loving father, a dedicated brother, and is unwavering in his commitment to countless friends, colleagues and other family members; and



**WHEREAS,** James R. McDonald, III will retire from Fulton County Government on October 7, 2014, with 34 years of outstanding service to the residents of Fulton County;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County thanks James R. McDonald, III for his noteworthy service to the residents of Fulton County, extends best wishes on the occasion of his retirement, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 7, 2014, as "JAMES R. MCDONALD, III APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair of the Commission

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# Proclamation



*WHEREAS*, Kevin Funk was one of five children born to Earl Clinton Haller Funk and Constance D. Funk; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin was a lifelong resident of East Point Georgia and graduated from Woodland High School in 1986; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin loved music from childhood and communicated it through his membership in the Atlanta Boys Choir, while also learning to play the drums, piano and guitar; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin married Angela Graves in 2002; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin was hired in 2002 as a Computer Instructor for the H. J. C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility and was not only the facility's computer instructor, he was the "go to" person for any issues that occurred with the telephone system and computers and was primarily responsible for successfully seeking the installation of Wi-Fi into the Bowden Facility; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin's affinity for giving his best to his work led him to start a guitar class at the Bowden Facility; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin was a gentle soul who always had time for everyone and his interest in Genealogy led him to initiate a program at Bowden to help seniors to research their roots; and



*WHEREAS*, Kevin loved the Lord and expressed it through his service as Youth Minister and his preparations to become an Evangelist;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County acknowledges the committed and dedicated service of Kevin Funk to Fulton County's H.J. C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility and the seniors who participate, commends him for his "heart for people," and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 10, 2014, as "**KEVIN FUNK APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** since 2009, Cambridge Heights Academy has provided quality education to hundreds of youth while also enhancing their lives through programs focused on five priority areas inclusive of academic excellence, character development, leadership, technology and healthy and physical wellness; and



**WHEREAS,** Cambridge Heights Academy is a nonprofit organization that offers education support, afterschool leadership programs and other critical resources for youth in Atlanta's most vulnerable communities; and



**WHEREAS,** the Cambridge Heights Academy vision is to provide quality, comprehensive programs that help students become engaged learners in and out of the classroom, positive risk takers and positive role models for their peers allowing them to realize a more positive inclusion in their school community and the local community at large; and



**WHEREAS,** Cambridge Heights Academy currently provides programming in Atlanta Public Schools, the DeKalb County School District, and Mayor Kasim Reed's Centers of Hope and has plans to expand into Clayton, Cobb, Fulton and Gwinnett County Schools; and



**WHEREAS,** the Cambridge Heights Academy Vision 20/20 Kick-Off campaign is to expand services to 10,000 children and teens by 2020 expanding its reach to develop responsible, resilient school age students by developing, and preparing students, educationally, socially and intellectually to reach their highest potential;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes Cambridge Heights Academy and celebrates their philosophy of supporting academic achievement to empower young people to become the leaders of tomorrow and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 10, 2014, as **"CAMBRIDGE HEIGHTS ACADEMY APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Chair of the Commission

Attest:



Clerk to the Commission

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# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** in 1951 a group of concerned parents in Roswell, GA decided to sponsor a day of activities to honor the youth of the city; and



**WHEREAS,** in 1952, Mayor Ford Rucker proclaimed the second Saturday in October as "Roswell Youth Day" to establish the tradition that is going on stronger than ever; and



**WHEREAS,** Youth Day has been a long tradition in Roswell that began with a parade where the youth of Roswell made small white flowers to sell to residents of the community, as well as hot dogs and cokes with the objective to raise enough money to build a recreation facility; and



**WHEREAS,** the 64th Annual Frances McGahee Youth Day Parade route is a trail of approximately 2 miles of fun and activities, including a petting zoo, Giant Slide, Mini Train, Ironman Obstacle Course and much more; and



**WHEREAS,** The City of Roswell wants each young person to know how much they are appreciated and that they are the city's most valuable resource and the future of the community;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the City of Roswell for honoring their youth with the spectacular Frances McGahee Youth Day Parade and does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 2014, as "**ROSWELL YOUTH DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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