

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, Sandy Springs Bee City USA's mission is to support the protection and health of pollinators; and



WHEREAS, Sandy Springs Bee City USA is committed to fostering a pollinator-friendly ecology and to educating the local community about the value of pollinators and how to contribute to the best practices of sustaining a healthy pollinator environment; and



WHEREAS, The City of Sandy Springs Recreation and Parks Department is the City's BEE CITY USA sponsor and chooses to support and encourage healthy pollinator habitat creation and enhancement through the planting of native, pollinator- and bird- friendly plants as part of landscaping design and green spaces; and



WHEREAS, as part of the designation, the city committed to creating and adopting an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan designed to prevent pest problems, reduce pesticide use, and expand the use of non-chemical pest management methods;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the environmental contributions of Sandy Springs Bee City USA and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as, "**SANDY SPRINGS BEE CITY USA APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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