

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Jeff Friday founded the American Black Film Festival in 1997 with the vision of creating a global platform to showcase and celebrate Black talent, stories, and culture in film and television; and



*WHEREAS,*

for three decades, ABFF has been a premier destination for filmmakers, actors, producers, and audiences, driving diversity, inclusion, and excellence in entertainment while elevating the voices and stories of African Americans worldwide; and



*WHEREAS,*

the ABFF 30th Anniversary Pop-Up in Atlanta represents a milestone in cultural achievement, highlighting Atlanta's continued role as a global hub for Black creativity, film, and entertainment; and



*WHEREAS,*

Fulton County commends Jeff Friday for his unwavering leadership, his commitment to advancing representation in media, and his contribution to the growth of Atlanta's creative economy through this landmark celebration;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners recognizes Jeff Friday and the American Black Film Festival on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary Pop-Up in Atlanta and hereby proclaims Thursday, November 6, 2025, as "**AMERICAN BLACK FILM FESTIVAL 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County.



FULTON COUNTY

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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