

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Tip “T.I.” Harris, a proud son of Bankhead Atlanta, Georgia, has established himself as a multifaceted visionary, cementing a legacy as a groundbreaking musical artist, critically acclaimed actor, savvy entrepreneur, and dedicated community philanthropist; and



WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 20th Anniversary of the quintessential, coming-of-age cinematic classic *ATL*, a film that authentically captured the essence, heart, and vibrant culture of Atlanta, bringing the city’s unique spirit to a global audience and establishing T.I. as a formidable talent on the silver screen; and



WHEREAS, we concurrently celebrate the 20th Anniversary of his monumental, culture-shifting fourth studio album, *KING*, which debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200 chart, sold over half a million copies in its first week, achieved multi-platinum status, and earned profound critical acclaim, including a Grammy Award for Best Rap Solo Performance for the iconic, inescapable anthem "What You Know"; and



WHEREAS, his artistic journey continues to thrive and resonate today, marked by his triumphant return to the Billboard charts with the recent #1 radio single "Let 'Em Know," paving the way for his highly anticipated, culminating musical opus, the final album *Kill The King*; and



WHEREAS, beyond his monumental contributions to entertainment, Tip Harris has consistently demonstrated a profound and unwavering commitment to uplifting marginalized neighborhoods through his non-profit organization, *Us or Else*, and its vital subsidiary, *Harris Community Works*; and



WHEREAS, *Harris Community Works* serves as a crucial, much-needed partner in our community, operating out of a deep well of compassion to provide relief and joy to families in need through its various holiday caravans and its massive annual turkey drive, which successfully feeds thousands of Fulton County residents every single year; and



WHEREAS, Tip “T.I.” Harris embodies the resilience, creativity, and generosity of Atlanta, consistently using his platform to advocate for social justice, empower the youth, and invest in the future of the city that raised him;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the 20th anniversaries of *ATL* and *KING*, his continued musical success, and his tireless philanthropic efforts, and express our deepest gratitude for his indelible impact on the culture, commerce, and community of Fulton County and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 25, 2026, and **“TIP T.I. HARRIS APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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