

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Individuals with Down syndrome are active citizens who contribute much to the overall quality of life in this community; and



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WHEREAS,

greater public awareness and acceptance of these persons will increase their access to education, employment, housing and social and recreational opportunities; and



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WHEREAS,

it is the desire of our community to create a place where all people can explore and develop their varied abilities, can enjoy productive work, and can contribute by meaningful participation in the life of the communities; and



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WHEREAS,

it is the goal of Fulton County to instill positive perceptions of people with Down syndrome; and



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WHEREAS,

during October 2023 National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Fulton County residents are encouraged to promote positive awareness and greater opportunities for persons with Down syndrome, and are challenged to look beyond a person's particular disability, and focus instead upon each person's diverse abilities and contributions to the community;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the importance of National Down Syndrome Awareness Month as an opportunity to embrace the acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as "**NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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