

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Anthony Edwards was born in Atlanta, Georgia, raised in the Oakland City neighborhood of Fulton County, and began his basketball career at Therrell High School and later transferred to Holy Spirit Preparatory School; he led Holy Spirit to the GISA Class AAA State Championship; and



*WHEREAS,*

Anthony made his college debut with the University of Georgia Bulldogs in 2019 and in his first game, he recorded 24 points, 9 rebounds, and four steals; his were the most points by a freshman since Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Dominique Wilkins in 1979; and



*WHEREAS,*

Anthony declared for the NBA draft in the spring of his freshman year in 2020 and was selected as the No. 1 overall pick by the Minnesota Timberwolves, and made his NBA debut in December 2020; and



*WHEREAS,*

Anthony was a member of the United States national team and competed in the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup and was selected in the All-FIBA World Cup Team; he was the leading scorer for the United States averaging 18.9 points per game; and



*WHEREAS,*

Anthony embarked on a historic partnership with Adidas Basketball, an emblem of innovation and sporting excellence, to introduce the AE 1—a meticulously crafted shoe tailored to his exacting specifications; serving as the face of Adidas Basketball, this remarkable alliance signifies the fusion of Edwards' audacious spirit, explosive prowess, and limitless versatility with the legacy of a brand that epitomizes excellence;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Anthony Edwards for his outstanding presence on the basketball court, and for his dedication to give back to his community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, September 23, 2023 as “**ANTHONY EDWARDS 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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