

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

DeafBlindness is a disability that makes it challenging to access, interpret, and understand information leading to challenges with employment and civic participation; and



WHEREAS,

according to the National Center on DeafBlindness, there are approximately 10,000 youth in the United States that have been identified as DeafBlind; and



WHEREAS,

since 1994, the Georgia Association of the DeafBlind has championed the rights of DeafBlind individuals through social engagement, educational events, Support Services Training and their participation in the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency's two-day DeafBlind Symposium; and



WHEREAS,

the Georgia Association of the DeafBlind works annually with DeafBlind Access of the South to host a six-day retreat for DeafBlind campers that provides community and educational activities; and

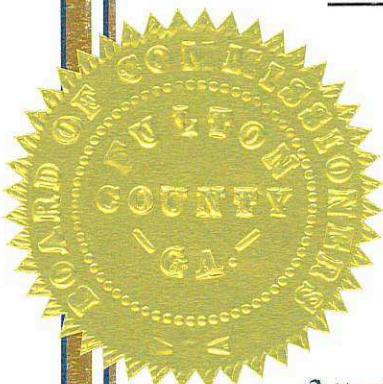


WHEREAS,

on July 27th, the Georgia Association of the DeafBlind will host multiple organizations for a community engagement meeting in Fulton County, to discuss bringing more awareness to the DeafBlind community both locally and across the state;



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Georgia Association of the DeafBlind for their commitment to the DeafBlind residents of Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, July 27, 2024 as "**DEAFBLIND AWARENESS 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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