

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Captain Jakai Braithwaite is a native of New Jersey and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from West Virginia University, followed by his Master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Columbus State University; he is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy; and



WHEREAS,

Captain Braithwaite's commitment to service began as he witnessed his mother, who served as director of a psychiatric hospital, and his father, who served as a federal police officer; their example of excellence instilled in him at an early age the values of faith, family, and service; and



WHEREAS,

Captain Braithwaite's career in law enforcement began as a detention officer at the Morris County Juvenile Detention Center in Morristown, New Jersey; he joined the Alpharetta Police Department in 1999 where he began as a patrol and field training officer, to his current role as the Commanding Officer of the Organizational Services Division and the Public Information Officer for the Department of Public Safety; and



WHEREAS,

outside of the office and the uniform, Captain Braithwaite is passionate about his community and devotes much of his time to making meaningful contributions to the City of Alpharetta and its citizens; he also gives back to his community through his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and



WHEREAS,

Captain Braithwaite's proudest achievement is his role of father to his beloved son, Preston; he named his son in honor of both his grandfather and great grandfather, instilling in him a legacy of service and excellence to be continued generations to come;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Captain Jakai Braithwaite for his leadership and dedication to the City of Alpharetta and its citizens, and celebrates his milestone 50th birthday, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 5, 2025, as "**CAPTAIN JAKAI BRAITHWAITE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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