

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Veterans Empowerment Organization was founded in 2008 to address the lack of services available to homeless veterans in Atlanta; and



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Veterans Empowerment Organization's mission is to connect Veterans to vital resources that will assist in rebuilding their holistic well-being and empower them to make positive changes in their lives; and



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Veterans Empowerment Organization's goal is to lead veterans along their journey to restoration through their *Our Hero's Journey* program, which is an evidence-based approach to ensure that veterans are housed, employed, reunified, optimally healthy, and self-sufficient; and



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WHEREAS,

Veterans Empowerment Organization has served over 6,500 veterans to date, 38,000 meals served each year, has provided 22,000 shelter nights for veterans, and has completed 3,700 mental health sessions, and hosts over 5,000 volunteers at their campus each year; and



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WHEREAS,

Veterans Empowerment Organization's funding is provided in part by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners under guidance of the Department of Community Development's Community Solutions Program;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Veterans Empowerment Organization for their advocacy of veterans, and pledges our continued support of the many veterans in our community who have sacrificed so much for their country, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 19, 2022 as "**VETERANS EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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