

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Parrish Surry was a devoted and dedicated employee with outstanding service delivery in the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (BHDD); and



WHEREAS,

Parrish Surry affectionately known as "PJ" began his invaluable career with Fulton County Government in 1990 and retired as a Training Center Instructor at the South Training Center tirelessly working with individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD); and



WHEREAS,

Parrish Surry received special recognition from the Director of BHDD in 2014 for going above & beyond the call of duty by spending the night at the facility with the individuals who were all stranded due to a powerful ice and snowstorm also known as "Snowmageddon"; he was consistently pleasant and positive even when he disagreed with things and was always able to share a laugh; and



WHEREAS,

Parrish Surry was recognized on several occasions by his supervisors for his outstanding commitment, dedication and dependability to the individuals that we serve, and was well respected by his peers, caregivers, and families; Parrish is greatly appreciated for how he was always willing to work toward meeting the needs of the program, and was well organized, responsible, and exceeded the expectations of the department in how he graciously served the individuals for many years; and



WHEREAS,

Parrish Surry retired on September 13, 2022, after more than 32 years of committed, remarkable service, and his impeccable work ethic will sorely be missed by all;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County expresses gratitude to Parrish Surry for his many years of dedicated service, congratulates him on the occasion of his retirement, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 30, 2022, as "**PARRISH SURRY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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