

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of protecting survivors of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, elder abuse, and human trafficking through coordinated, trauma-informed services and community partnerships; and



WHEREAS, the Family Justice Center model, which brings together law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, counselors, and community organizations under one roof, is nationally recognized as a critical tool for improving public safety and supporting victims and families; and



WHEREAS, Georgia House Bill 1283 represents a significant step forward in strengthening support systems for survivors and families across the State of Georgia by paving the way for the establishment and operation of Family Justice Centers; and



WHEREAS, District Attorney Fani T. Willis and her team have spent years studying best practices for Family Justice Centers and developing a vision to bring a Family Justice Center to Fulton County; and



WHEREAS, the establishment of a Family Justice Center in Fulton County has remained one of District Attorney Willis's top priorities; and



WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes that investing in a Family Justice Center will strengthen interagency collaboration, improve support for survivors and children, enhance public safety, and help break cycles of violence for generations to come;



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners celebrates the enactment of Georgia House Bill 1283 and expresses its gratitude to District Attorney Fani T. Willis and all of the contributing stakeholders for their work to create a Family Justice Center in Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim June 3, 2026, as "**FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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