

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Board of Commissioners of Fulton County finds that the protection of the environment is vital to the health, welfare, and economic progress of Fulton County and its citizens; and



WHEREAS,

the Department of Public Works seeks to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Fulton County's citizens by providing high quality and cost efficient services related to the delivery of water, the collection of wastewater, and the conveyance of storm water, and by complying with Federal, State, and County regulatory requirements; and



WHEREAS,

Public Works has successfully promoted environmental awareness and consciousness of water resources, water conservation, water quality, and pollution prevention through school presentations, media campaigns, educational seminars, workshops, festivals, and community outreach programs; and



WHEREAS,

Public Works sponsored the 2025 Art Calendar Contest, which was opened to all students, grades K-12 attending a public, private, charter, or home-school within Fulton County; students were asked to create artwork promoting better water quality and water conservation uses and practices, and from the 170 submitted drawings, 22 were selected to be featured in the 2025 Water Art Calendar; and



WHEREAS,

in recognition of her exemplary artwork, Bhargavi P. Ladekar, a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student at Alpharetta High School, was selected as the Grand Prize Cover Recipient of the 2025 Water Art Calendar Contest;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize the environmental contributions of Bhargavi P. Ladekar and her contribution of promoting environmental stewardship of water resources, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 18, 2024, as **"BHARGAVI P. LADEKAR APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

*Dudette Thorne*

Commissioner

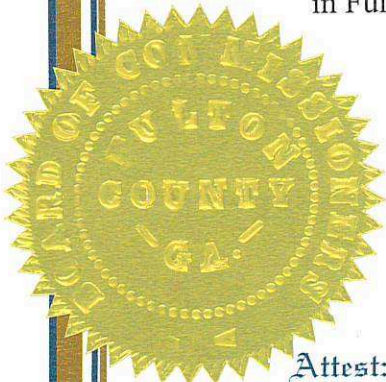
*B. E. Ellis*

Commissioner

Attest:

*Janice R. Davis*

Clerk to the Commission



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