

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*



Deborah Scott is Founding Executive Director/CEO of Georgia STAND-UP, a “think and act tank” for working families, and a nationally recognized proponent of civic education and community power, mentor to a rising generation of activists and engaged leadership, and a builder of impactful institutions including the Movement Center, a multi-purpose facility that serves as a hub for progressive ideas and collaboration across the South; and

*WHEREAS,*



for 40 years, Deborah has been at the forefront of advocacy for civil rights, human rights, and worker’s rights, defending access to the ballot by registering thousands of new voters, fighting all forms of voter suppression, shifting the political identity of the South by helping flip the State of Georgia, thereby shaping the outcome of the 2020 election and influencing public policy both regionally and nationally; and

*WHEREAS,*



Deborah plays a key role in community development through her championing of affordable housing, accessible transit, and investment in human infrastructure, and through the founding of Trade-Up, which prepares marginalized individuals for skilled construction of jobs, through her elevation of civic affairs by founding the Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, and by training and molding a new wave of social activists through speeches and motivational talks; and

*WHEREAS,*



Deborah is a proud member of the inaugural 1988 graduating class of Clark Atlanta University and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends Deborah Scott, in commemoration of Women’s History Month, for her dedication to the civil liberties of all citizens, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 2, 2022 as “**DEBORAH SCOTT APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Sponsoring Commissioner

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Chair to the Commission

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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