

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Jardine Nathaniel Spears was born on January 23, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia to Hilary Oliphant and Tyrone Spears; by the age of 18 months old, his parents noticed a shift in his personality and behavior that caused his parents concern; Jardine was diagnosed with autism at the age of two years old; and



WHEREAS,

now in his teens, Jardine has blossomed with the support of his parents, family and school system, and continues to develop and amaze everyone in his support circle; and



WHEREAS,

the Jardine Spears Autism Foundation focuses on the holistic development and growth of children on the autism spectrum; the primary objective is to ensure children have access to activities and supportive programs that help in the developmental aspects of autism; and



WHEREAS,

the Jardine Spears Autism Foundation provides parents information on evidence-based practices and interventions to decrease autism symptoms while increasing language, positive social and adaptive behavior by helping families access services; and



WHEREAS,

this year marks the 6th anniversary of the Jardine Spears Autism Foundation's annual golf charity tournament at the Wolf Creek Golf Club in Southwest Atlanta, with proceeds assisting families of children with autism with premiere services and resources to help their children thrive;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners recognizes the Jardine Spears Autism Foundation for its Dedicated work to ensure that all families have the resources needed for their children, and does hereby proclaim Monday, September 25, 2023 as **"JARDINE SPEARS AUTISM FOUNDATION APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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