

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

21 Savage was born Shéyaa Bin Abraham-Joseph on October 22, 1982 in London, England and relocated to Atlanta, Georgia with his family when he was seven years old; and



**WHEREAS,**

in 2015, 21 Savage gained widespread attention with the release of his debut mixtape, *Savage Mode*, which showcased his gritty lyricism and laid the foundation for his unique brand of trap music; his breakthrough continued with the 2016 mixtape, *Savage Mode II*, solidifying his status as a rising star in the rap world; and



**WHEREAS,**

collaborations with industry heavyweights like Drake (*Sneakin*) and Post Malone (*Rockstar*) propelled 21 Savage into the mainstream spotlight; the success of these collaborations paved the way for his debut studio album, *Issa Album*, released in 2017 and reached Gold; in 2019, his sophomore album, *I Am > I Was*, debuted at the top of the Billboard 200 chart; and



**WHEREAS,**

21 Savage has received many accolades, including Grammy nominations, awards for his immigration advocacy work, and recognition for his contributions to hip hop and the Atlanta community;



**WHEREAS,**

21 Savage's foundation, Leading by Example, provides financial literacy, scholarships, and job placement for youth in the community; the National Immigration Law Center bestowed upon him the Courageous Luminary Award, and the Streamy Social Good Awards honored him with the with the Creator Award for his financial literacy program;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes 21 Savage for his contributions to the music and entertainment industry, and for his philanthropy and dedication to his community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, December 8, 2023 as **"21 SAVAGE APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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