

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Temple Lester is the creator of STEM Girl Swag, and the inventor of the STEM Swag Box; she is also an entrepreneur, public speaker, science communicator, and STEM advocate; and



WHEREAS,

when she was in the 3rd grade, Temple launched a website, www.JustTemple.com, designed to get more of her peers, especially girls, interested in science, technology, engineering, and technology; and



WHEREAS,

Temple created a Go-Fund-Me campaign that has raised in excess of \$5,000 to help provide free STEM Swag Boxes to underrepresented youth; and



WHEREAS,

Temple has received many awards and honors for her advocacy, including *TIME Magazine Kid of the Year Top 50* in 2022, was selected to *Black Girls Lead* in 2021, and she's had two award-winning National History Day documentaries featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture; and



WHEREAS,

Temple is a Girl Scout Silver Award winner, she appears in the AD Council's National PSA Campaign "Dare to STEM, and she was named as one of Atlanta's "20 Under 20" by Atlanta Intown Paper; she is the recipient of the prestigious 2019 Carol D. Reiser Youth Service Award, and in 2017, she was the Georgia Science Teachers Association STEM-Talk winner;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Temple Lester for her leadership and advocacy of STEM education, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 19, 2022 as "**TEMPLE LESTER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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