

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Mayor Khalid Kamau was elected the second mayor of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, with a population that is 92% African-American; and



WHEREAS,

Mayor Kamau is a native Atlantan and grew up on Old National Highway with his mother, Elsie, who managed Grady's Bankhead Clinic, and his father, Steve, who was an accountant for the City of Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

Mayor Khalid first became involved in city government through Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson's Neighborhood Planning Unit system, and in 2005, he organized renters in Atlanta's rapidly gentrifying Mechanicsville neighborhood; and



WHEREAS,

Mayor Khalid was elected to the South Fulton City Council District 6 in 2017 and during this tenure he fought to increase funding for the city's Parks and Cultural Affairs Department, authored legislation to create a \$1 million Pedestrian Safety Fund to install speed bumps in working class neighborhoods, and authored legislation to create a paid, Election Day holiday, making the City of South Fulton the first city in the South and one of the first in the nation to do so, and several other resolutions and legislation; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mayor Khalid Kamau for his tireless work to improve the lives of Fulton County citizens, and celebrates the occasion of his inauguration as the second Mayor of the City of South Fulton, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 4, 2022 as "**MAYOR KHALID KAMAU APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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