

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The United States Small Business Administration created National Small Business Week in order to celebrate the resiliency and tenacity of America's entrepreneurs who are doing their part to power our nation's historic economic comeback; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County is committed to fostering a business-friendly climate that will attract entrepreneurs, enable the county to remain competitive, and generate jobs and opportunities for our citizens; and



WHEREAS,

Select Fulton is the economic development arm for Fulton County and provides a comprehensive suite of services for residents and small businesses; and



WHEREAS,

Select Fulton worked with Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs, a local Community Development Finance Institution, to respond to small business needs by deploying \$6.9M in loans, resulting in an additional \$14.9M in loans to support 370 small businesses in Fulton County; and



WHEREAS,

Select Fulton, in partnership with the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce, was 1 of 52 communities nationally to receive a \$1M Small Business Administration Community Navigator Pilot Program grant to provide technical assistance and counseling to our most disadvantaged small businesses, also the first SBA grant the County has ever received; and



WHEREAS,

Select Fulton provides free tools and resources for small businesses on its website like SizeUp, a small business intelligence portal, ZoomProspector, a site selection platform, and our Empowering Entrepreneurs Webinar Series with free online business coaching sessions;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County encourages all citizens to recognize the contributions of our entrepreneurs and small businesses and to celebrate the impact Fulton County and its partners have had in supporting our small business community, does hereby proclaim May 2 - 5, 2022 as "**SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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