

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Phillip Angelo Ramsey, known throughout Atlanta as “Stone”, was born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in San Diego, California and enjoyed the benefits of a strong familial upbringing and graduated from a Christian High School; and

WHEREAS,

Stone met Brother Haroun Shahid Wakil and they founded *StreetGroomers* with the objective of creating and providing programs and projects for community youth, creating economic opportunities, advocating for transitional and affordable housing, patrolling and cleaning up the streets in areas designated as high crime, and obtaining economic support for *StreetGroomers* while creating partnerships with community organizations like Fountain Of Hope & Community Boutique, which mirror their goals; and



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WHEREAS,

cultural tribes entering into the Peace Covenant Agreement honor their commitment to dismantle the framework of gang violence, and *StreetGroomers*, in partnership with community based organizations, are literally “taking back the streets” from crime, violence, and police brutality, and Brother Stone knows that the streets belong to the community and it is only through community involvement that any meaningful change can and will occur; and



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WHEREAS,

the communities of Atlanta have a strong ally in Brother Stone, and *StreetGroomers* called out African American politician Al Bartell to run for Governor, as Brother Stone saw him as a proponent of community involvement in government and realized that such a candidate would afford community leaders “a seat at the table”, along with special interests, corporations & lobbyists; and



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WHEREAS,

in his efforts, Brother Stone has partnered with several community partners, including President and First Lady of *Streetgroomers*, CEO of the Community Boutique with L.A. Pink, Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman, Commissioner Larry Johnson, State Representative Mesha Mainor, City Councilman Mark Baker, Rashad Richey Morning Show, Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk, Reflections of Trinity, Juneteenth Atlanta Parade and Music Festival, and Veterans Empowerment Organization, which caters to 75 homeless veterans every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Brother Stone Ramsey and the Tribe Resurrection In Unity Peace Covenant for their commitment to the local community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 16, 2022 as “**BROTHER STONE RAMSEY APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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