

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

National Immunization Awareness Month is a month-long observance of the importance of public health and promoting safe and effective vaccines for infants, children, teens, and adults across the county. It also recognizes how vaccines can help rebuild a sense of normalcy during these uncertain times; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health and vaccine partners including Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management and CORE have worked diligently to vaccinate thousands of residents against COVID-19 over the past two years. Now the Board of Health is also working to protect the community from the growing threat of monkeypox; and,



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health works to vaccinate the children of Fulton County, to set them up for long and healthy lives as our doctors and nurses work hard to ensure all children are protected against viruses and diseases such as chickenpox, polio, whooping cough, as well as measles, mumps, and rubella; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health assists adults in keeping their vaccinations current, including those for influenza, tuberculosis, COVID-19, and shingles based on age, health conditions, and lifestyles as National Immunization Awareness Month encourages good health while preventing the spread of diseases; and



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WHEREAS,

the convenient preventive measures of Fulton County Board of Health recognize the seasonal need for vaccines including influenza; and Board of Health experts are staying up to date on new discoveries provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a daily basis; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health is sharing information about vaccination efforts in Fulton County under the hashtag #VaccinesWork as it promotes the work done by vaccines in stimulating the body's immune system to safely provide protection against viruses that cause infection and illness;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the Fulton County Board of Health and commends its work immunizing the public against any number of illnesses, and hereby proclaims the month of August, as "NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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