

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Sports have the ability to change lives, and the ability to drive gender equality by teaching women and girls teamwork, self-reliance, resilience, and confidence; and



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women and girls in sports defy gender stereotypes and social norms, make inspiring role models, and show men and women as equals; and



WHEREAS,

Angel McCoughtry is a professional basketball player in the WNBA and a two-time Olympic gold medalist who was selected first overall by the Atlanta Dream in the 2009 WNBA draft; she has also played professional basketball overseas and has used her platform to impact Atlanta and communities across the globe; and



WHEREAS,

Angel McCoughtry and sports nutrition company, Honey Stinger, have joined efforts to refurbish the basketball courts located in Maddox Park at 1115 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW in Atlanta, GA; and



WHEREAS,

Angel McCoughtry has been a role model to youth, and girls in particular and has broken barriers. This refurbished court will be a beacon to the Atlanta community at large;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Angel McCoughtry and Honey Stinger, and for their partnership that has resulted in modern, safe, and clean sports facilities for our city's youth to play and enjoy sports, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 25, 2022 as **"ANGEL MCCOUGHTRY MADDOX PARK BASKETBALL COURTS APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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