

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

The Hemp Agricultural-Farm Bill was signed into law in 2018, legalizing, the production of hemp as an agricultural commodity; the hemp plant produces cannabidiol, or CBD, which studies say provide a plethora of case studies documenting health benefits; and



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honorary co-chairs Reginald Reese, founder of Green Toad Hemp Farm and 1st Black licensed Black Hemp Farmer & Retailer, and honorary co-chair Bigg Gipp, Atlanta native, founding musical legend Goodie Mob, and the owner of Gip Goodies and founder of Hemp Minority Alliance, Hapeville Hemp Festival, and CBD City Wellness East Point, uniting to promote holistic health care from Cannabinoid; and



*WHEREAS,*

the Federal Reserve estimated over 200,000 small businesses have closed in the United States due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and Black owned businesses were disproportionately impacted with more than 40 percent reported according to a McKinsey & Company survey; and



*WHEREAS,*

the Hemp Minority Alliance Inaugural Hapeville Hemp Festival award winning honors go to Dreka Gates, Dallas Austin, and Mike Tyson for their contributions to the Hemp and CBD Holistic Healthcare Industry;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Hemp Minority Alliance for Producing the Inaugural Hapeville Hemp Festival for Health and Wellness, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 1, 2022 as **"HAPEVILLE HEMP FESTIVAL FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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