

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, a youth empowerment organization, creates and supports mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth in Fulton County; and



WHEREAS,

investing in young people's futures pays off, through improved economic, health, and social outcomes for young people with mentors; and



WHEREAS,

at the request of school leaders Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta launched a new mentoring program in 2022 that is serving 270 middle school children in three Atlanta Public Schools through group and 1:1 mentoring, helping to address the social-emotional needs of students; and



WHEREAS,

764 youth were mentored through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program in Fulton County last year; and



WHEREAS,

the agency's goal is to encourage more volunteers to join the mentoring movement, by giving of their time, talent, or treasure; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta for their unwavering commitment to igniting the potential of our youth, and does hereby proclaim the month of January 2023 as **"BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METRO ATLANTA NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission