

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

The Belizean Diaspora Relations Unit's objective is to raise Belize's profile on the international stage, grow the economy, promote trade, to encourage expertise exchange, identify opportunities for philanthropy, and support Belizeans who live abroad; and



**WHEREAS,**

the Belizean Ministry of Tourism will lead an official government delegation to Atlanta, Georgia to host a Diaspora Town Hall Meeting with the intent to inform, educate, communicate, and support each other with information on social, cultural, and political events and activities; and



**WHEREAS,**

the Belizean delegation will include: Belize Prime Minister, the Honorable John Briceño, Belize Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Lynn Young, Minister of Tourism and Diaspora Relations, the Honorable Anthony Mahler, Minister of Health and Wellness, the Honorable Kevin Bernard, Minister of Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform and Religious Affairs, the Honorable Henry Charles Usher, Minister of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government, the Honorable Oscar Requeña, and Ambassador of Diaspora Affairs, the Honorable Sandhya Murphy; and



**WHEREAS,**

the visit from the Belizean delegation is one of several cultural initiatives promoted by Fulton County Government to foster a global community;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the country of Belize as an ally and partner, and extends a hand of support in their efforts for international success, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, February 25, 2023 as "**BELIZE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



**Fulton County Board of Commissioners**

**Commissioner**

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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