

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Women at Work Series is a professional development program designed for all women working at Georgia State University regardless of their position or job title; and



WHEREAS,

the first Women at Work Series was held on May 19, 2003 in the form of a one-day conference with the inaugural theme, *Women Working with Women...The Imposter Phenomenon*; this year's theme is *Emerge, Engage, and Empower*; and



WHEREAS,

the university's director of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity was challenged to develop a program with the specific goal to generate new knowledge for women as a protected class identified in the institution's Affirmative Action Plan, and as required by Executive Order 11246 for all federal contractors; and



WHEREAS,

the goal of the Women at Work Series was to generate new knowledge for the participants, create a more informed and business savvy citizen, and provide an additional professional development option for the community; students also participated in the series which allowed them to network, enhance their presentation skills and knowledge base, and seek mentors; and



WHEREAS,

the Training & Compliance Department, a unit of Equity & Civil Rights Compliance, is commended for this effort, as this organization remains focused on its goal of empowering women across Georgia State University and the community for a better life, both professionally and personally;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Women at Work Series for its positive impact on the Georgia State University community at large, and celebrates its 21st anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 26, 2023 as **"GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S WOMEN AT WORK SERIES APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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