

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,* Langston Hughes High School first opened its doors to Fulton County students in 2009; and



*WHEREAS,* the Langston Hughes Panthers basketball program has improved steadily over the last several years, culminating in a team that finished the regular season ranked number 4 in the state; and



*WHEREAS,* the 2016-2017 Panthers basketball squad traveled among the most difficult roads that any team faced in the state 6-A tournament, defeating four regional champions in succession, besting Lee County, Gainesville, Allatoona and Brunswick; and



*WHEREAS,* under the leadership of Class 6-A Coach of the Year Rory Welsh and Class 6-A All-State standouts Landers Nolley and Derrick Cook, the Panthers defeated Brunswick High School by a score of 73 to 52 in the GHSA state 6-A championship game at the University of Georgia in Athens on March 9, 2017; and



*WHEREAS,* Langston Hughes finished the season as one of 4 Georgia basketball teams ranked number 1 in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution final high school basketball poll for the first time; and



*WHEREAS,* the Panthers clinched the first state championship in school history in any team sport and set a standard for other teams at LHHS to follow from this point forward;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Board of Commissioners congratulates the Langston Hughes Panthers for their outstanding achievement as Class 6-A State Champions and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 12, 2017, as "**LANGSTON HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL 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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**WHEREAS,** the Lady Raiders of Benjamin Mays High School have established a template for success on the basketball court by winning a total of 83 games in a four year span; and



**WHEREAS,** the current senior class of plays lost only 5 home games during their entire time at Mays and made multiple trips to the state playoffs including the 2014 season where the team advanced to the GHSA state finals; and



**WHEREAS,** the 2016-2017 Lady Raiders basketball squad broke through in a big way, winning 17 of their last 19 games this season; and



**WHEREAS,** on March 9, 2017, the Lady Raiders defeated Harrison High School 52 to 51 at the University of Georgia in Athens; and



**WHEREAS,** under the leadership of Class 6-A Coach of the Year Chantay Frost and Class 6-A Player of the Year Kamiyah Street , the Mays Lady Raiders claimed their first state championship since 2003 ; and



**WHEREAS,** the Benjamin Mays Lady Raiders sought out to not just be great but to be legendary and left a legacy for others to follow at their institution;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners congratulates the Mays High School Lady Raiders for their outstanding achievement as Class 6-A State Champions and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 12, 2017, as **"BENJAMIN MAYS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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*WHEREAS*, the South Atlanta High School Boys' Basketball team has become a perennial power in the state of Georgia and has demonstrated sustained excellence on the court; and



*WHEREAS*, the Hornets of South Atlanta High School allowed nothing to stop them during this 2016-17 season, buzzing through the year with a 29 and 1 record; and



*WHEREAS*, in key victories prior to the championship game, the Hornets beat Josey 61-50, Washington County 75-69, Butler 82-70 and Elbert County 85-61; and



*WHEREAS*, on March 11, 2017, the Hornets completed their mission for the year, dominating Swainsboro High School 68 to 33 at Georgia Tech to capture the Class 2-A State Championship; and



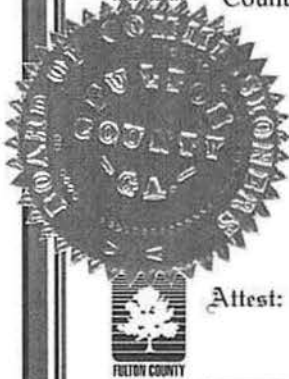
*WHEREAS*, lead by Class 2-A Coach of the Year, Michael Reddick, and Class 2-A Player of the Year, Tyler Thornton, the Hornets celebrated the second state boys' basketball title in school history; and



*WHEREAS*, the South Atlanta High School Hornets went wire-to-wire, beginning and ending the GHSA State Tournament as the top 2-A Boys' squad in the state of Georgia;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the Board of Commissioners congratulates the South Atlanta High School Hornets for their outstanding achievement as Class 2-A State Champions and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 12, 2017, as "**SOUTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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