



City of College Park

Proclamation

Recognizing

Georgia Resilience and Opportunity Fund

WHEREAS: The City of College Park is made better by improving the economic security of its residents, and the Georgia Resilience and Opportunity Fund (GRO Fund) has established a guaranteed income initiative focusing on Black women which has enrolled 204 women in our city; and

WHEREAS: The GRO Fund contacted thousands of residents through door-knocking, community events, partner organizations, and digital outreach to encourage applications from those individuals who could most benefit from participating in the program; and

WHEREAS: Program participants report significantly improved wellbeing as a result of their enrollment in the In Her Hands guaranteed income initiative, and

WHEREAS: The program has already brought nearly \$1,500,000 into the community, and

WHEREAS: This program helps us imagine new possibilities in the struggle to eliminate poverty and close the racial wealth gap.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park recognizes and thanks the Georgia Resilience and Opportunity Fund (GRO Fund) for bringing an innovative and transformative guaranteed income program to our community and commits itself to exploring creative programs to build economic security for our residents in the future.

PROCLAIMED THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL 2023.

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

Ambrose Clay, Councilman

Joe Carn, Councilman

Ken Allen, Councilman

Roderick D. Gay, Councilman