

# Proclamation



## ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

### *In Recognition of Atlanta's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Malcolm X Festival*

**WHEREAS,** *The Atlanta City Council is proud to acknowledge 30 years of the hosting of the Malcolm X Festival in the city of Atlanta by Community Aid Development Corporation and the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Over its three-decade history, the Malcolm X Festival has attracted thousands of people from metro Atlanta, the Southeast, and across the country to come and enjoy an entertaining, educational, and enriching celebration in Atlanta's historic West End community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Without any major sponsors, CAD and MXGM have hosted the festival as a grassroots event with proceeds dedicated to supporting underserved members of our community through social and educational development; and*

**WHEREAS,** *As CAD and MXGM focus on programming designed to empower African-American communities through a greater sense of self-awareness, they do so in a manner that imbues community members — especially our multigender youth — to be successful in life; and*

**WHEREAS,** *For 30 years, the Malcolm X Festival has proudly promoted unity through diversity in a family-friendly, open, and welcoming environment, all thanks to the efforts of CAD and MXGM.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WE,** *the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, do hereby honor Community Aid Development and the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019 as they host the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Malcolm X Festival in our great city.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND  
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



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President, Atlanta City Council

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