

# *In Honor of Anthony Sims*

## *2018 Taxicab Driver of the Year*

**WHEREAS,** *Anthony Sims takes pride in living the simple life: going out to dinner, catching a movie and going on walks with his girlfriend Denise and was immediately drawn to the freedom of being a taxicab driver after relocating to Atlanta with friends from Chattanooga to attend Devry University; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mr. Sims worked briefly as a welder and a limousine driver before finding his passion for driving taxicabs, which appealed to him because he is able meet a variety of people from different backgrounds and allows him spare time for out of town travel and to pursue other interests like playing basketball; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mr. Sims states that the best part of his job is being out around town and getting to know people and provide excellent customer service by accessing each customer's needs and addressing those needs, which has led to customers who have ridden with him over twelve years, and often request him specifically; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Anthony Sims has trained more than 75 drivers in his 33 years at Checker and has stressed Safety and Communication as main tenets of a good work ethic and attention to detail with his maintenance of a pristine car, proper dress and positive attitude and appreciation for the customer that make him exemplary driver for, not only Checker Cab but the entire industry; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association is a nonprofit trade association that represents the owners and managers of taxicab, limousine, sedan, airport shuttle, paratransit and nonemergency medical fleets and member companies operate more than 100,000 passenger vehicles and transport more than 900 million passengers annually who help nominate a driver who has exhibited exceptional qualities in the areas of service, responsibility and professionalism for Taxicab Driver of the Year.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WE,** *the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, do hereby proclaim this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019 as Anthony Sims Day in the City of Atlanta.*

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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Felicia A. Moore  
President, Atlanta City Council

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Council District 1

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Council District 2

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Council District 4

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Howard Shook  
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Post 1 At-Large

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Post 2 At-Large

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Andre Dickens  
Post 3 At-Large