

In Recognition of Making the Transition Youth Life Enrichment Week

WHEREAS, *The Atlanta City Council is pleased to recognize Making the Transition Youth Life Enrichment Week to rally citizen support for at-risk youth services; and*

WHEREAS, *Youth born into poverty, high crime communities, single-family homes and communities with low levels of resources are at much higher risk to remain in poverty, suffer from acts of violence, or be incarcerated; and*

WHEREAS, *Making the Transition Youth Life Enrichment Week is a time for our citizens to focus on providing services, resources, and support to our highest-risk youth in the City. Making the Transition has provided life enrichment services to youth in the City of Atlanta for more than 10 years through partnerships with schools, courts, correctional facilities, and various government agencies; and*

WHEREAS, *We encourage citizens, faith-based organizations, government agencies, businesses, schools and community stakeholders to get involved and become change agents to redirect the course of our youth's future; and*

WHEREAS, *In recognition of Making the Transition Youth Life Enrichment Week, we are asking our citizens to volunteer three hours per month with Making the Transition to help provide our highest-risk youth with access to quality, evidence-based programs, vital resources and life-changing support; and*

WHEREAS, *By investing in our highest-risk youth, we will impact several critical issues, including high school dropout, literacy and unemployment rates, hopelessness, juvenile crime and incarceration, violence, public safety, and poverty. When we address these issues, the quality of life is improved not just for our youth, but for everyone.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, *the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, do hereby proclaim every third Monday in September as Making the Transition Youth Life Enrichment Week in the City of Atlanta and encourage all city of Atlanta citizens to serve their youth through mentorship and access to life-changing services.*

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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