

In Honor of Safe At Home Month

- Whereas, The City of Atlanta is pleased to honor the month of August as, Safe At Home month. We recognize the efforts and contributions of its founders, partners and participants, especially the L.E.A.D. Ambassadors, APIVEO, and select police officers from the Atlanta Police Department, to build rapport for future betterment of Atlanta communities; and*
- Whereas, L.E.A.D. and APIVEO saw a need to create positive relations between inner-city, Black youth and the Atlanta Police Department (APD). While other cities in our Nation were in turmoil over dire race relations, these organizations joined together to create a proactive positive initiative; and*
- Whereas, The two organizations partnered with the Atlanta Police Foundation to create the Safe At Home program; wherein opportunities are provided for Atlanta's inner city youth and APD officers to build rapport; and*
- Whereas, Safe At Home was launched during the month of July, 2015; and L.E.A.D Ambassadors along with police officers from the APD participated in the inaugural program on regularly scheduled dates during the month; and*
- Whereas, Each group got to know the other as they practiced together for the Safe At Home Game. The game was then the culmination of fellowship and practice time spent between the L.E.A.D. Ambassadors and the APD officers; and*
- Whereas, The game is purposely designed as a self-officiated baseball game to be played between the L.E.A.D. Ambassadors, a select group of inner city youth from Atlanta Public Schools, and select members of the APD; and*
- Whereas, The inaugural Safe At Home Game was played on August 1st 2015 at Georgia Tech's Russ Chandler Baseball Stadium, and it was so successful that the organizers and participants committed to the 2nd Annual Safe At Home program and game; and*
- Whereas, The 2nd Annual Safe At Home Game is scheduled to be played at Russ Chandler Baseball Stadium on August 6, 2016 as a culmination of fellowship and practice time spent between the L.E.A.D. Ambassadors and APD officers during the 2016 Safe At Home program.*

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that, We, the Atlanta City Council assembled, honor the month of August as "Safe at Home" month.

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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