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### **City of South Fulton Parks & Recreation Department to Host African-American Inventor's Exhibit**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Friday, February 1, 2019) Join the City of South Fulton Parks and Recreation Department in celebration of Black History Month at the African-American Inventor's Exhibit (AAIE) at Welcome All Park on tomorrow, Saturday, February 2, 2019.

AAIE, scheduled for 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, is a 26-item traveling exhibit which showcases inventions by several African-Americans.

The purpose of the exhibit is to increase a greater awareness and appreciation for African-American inventors and their contributions to our country. AAIE is designed to inspire others, especially youth, to become successful and think of what they can invent, improve or redesign.

“The exhibit exposes visitors to various inventions by African Americans and cultivates conversations about how these inventions impact our society today,” stated Parks & Recreation Director Tony Phillips. “It generates a desire for some to become entrepreneurs and it promotes new interest and an increased awareness of inventions by African Americans.”

The City encourages residents and visitors to join the Parks & Recreation Department in celebration of the many accomplishments of African-American inventors by attending the AAIE Exhibit. The exhibit serves as a great event for families and children prior to Super Bowl Sunday.

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