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City of South Fulton Government

City of South Fulton Fire Captain to Deliver Pledge at Inauguration

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – January 14, 2021) – “I pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.” These are a few of the words City of South Fulton Fire Capt. Andrea Hall will say when she delivers the Pledge of Allegiance at the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden next Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

Hall said she is honored to be chosen to participate in the historic ceremony, where Biden will become the nation’s 46th president and Kamala Harris will become the nation’s first African-American and woman vice-president.

“I am thrilled and humbled to represent firefighters and other frontline workers in the state of Georgia and the City of South Fulton,” she said.

“I was asked by the general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters and President-elect Biden’s inauguration committee to deliver the pledge,” Hall added. “It is a privilege and an honor to help usher in a new chapter of leadership for our country.”

Hall is the first African American female firefighter to serve as captain in the City of South Fulton’s Fire Rescue Department. She was promoted to this rank in 2004 by Fulton County, prior to her joining the City of South Fulton. Hall is the local chapter president of the International Association of Fire Fighters (3920) in Georgia. She has dedicated 28 years of her life in service as a firefighter.

“We are proud of Capt. Hall and our entire team of fire and rescue personnel,” said Mayor William “Bill” Edwards. “She represents the best city staff in the state and it is only fitting that she lead our nation in the pledge.”

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Fire Captain to Deliver Pledge at Inauguration

What: In-Person interview opportunity with Fire Captain Andrea Hall

When: Friday, January 15, 2021 at 2 p.m.

Where: City of South Fulton Fire Department – Fire Station 2
4121 Cascade Road SW South Fulton, GA 30331

Details: Media will have the opportunity to interview Captain Andrea Hall as she prepares to deliver the Pledge of Allegiance at President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris' inauguration next week. Please wear personal protective equipment in the form of a face mask or facial covering placed over the nose and mouth to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please contact Communications Specialist Sheena Screen at sheena.screen@cityofsouthfultonga.gov to schedule an interview by phone or Zoom.