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Fire Captain Andrea Hall To Receive Proclamation During Black History Month

What: City Leaders Honor Fire Captain Andrea Hall with Proclamation

When: Wednesday, February 17 at 9 a.m.

Where: Southwest Arts Center – 915 New Hope Road South Fulton, GA 30331

Details: The City of South Fulton is proud to honor Fire Captain Andrea Hall for her history-making performance of the pledge of allegiance during the inauguration ceremony for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris in January. City leaders will present a proclamation to Captain Hall to recognize her participation in the inauguration; and to honor her commitment to community service and saving lives.

“We are thrilled to present this honor to Captain Hall during Black History Month,” said Mayor William “Bill” Edwards. Captain Hall made history when she signed the pledge and we want to give her the praise she deserves for a job well-done,” said Edwards.

Captain Andrea Hall captured the worldwide attention when she delivered the pledge of allegiance in two languages: American Sign Language and English. As a child of a deaf parent, she felt the need to show her support for the hearing-impaired community and bring attention to the need for inclusion and diversity through sign language interpretation at public meetings.

Hall is the first African American female firefighter to serve as captain in the City of South Fulton’s Fire Rescue Department, and the local chapter president of the International Association of Fire Fighters (3920) in Georgia.

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