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CITY MANAGER OF CITY OF SOUTH FULTON AWARDED 2018 YOUNG GOVERNMENT LEADER

[CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, May 10th --] The City of South Fulton congratulates our City Manager, Mr. Odie Donald II, who was selected to join the Young Government Leaders - Atlanta's 2018 Class of the 2nd Annual YoungGov40 Awards. The YoungGov40 Award honors and highlights the metro Atlanta region's top government employees under the age of 40. Mr. Donald II, is among the 36 recipients that were selected to receive this honor from across various federal, state, and local agencies in the region for 2018.

"Mr. Donald II is a true public servant and the City of South Fulton is extremely proud to call him our City Manager," stated Mayor William 'Bill' Edwards. "His broad knowledge of government administration, is both invaluable and impressive. He is a forward -thinking and responsive trailblazer that is motivated by his care and compassion for our City, its citizens, businesses and City staff."

Mr. Donald II has extensive public service experience and has a proven track record of leadership, service and success. Prior to his role as City Manager for the City of South Fulton, he was the Director for the Washington, DC Department of Employment Services. He also worked as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Director for the Georgia Department of Economic Development and Executive Director of the DC Workforce Investment Council.

"I am grateful to be included in the YGL Atlanta 2018 Class for the YoungGov40 Award," stated Mr. Donald II. "My life's passion is quality and effective service delivery. I am honored to join a team of public servants that share that same passion."

YGL-Atlanta's mission is "to educate, inspire, and transform future government leaders in the Atlanta area." The Atlanta chapter's membership includes over 1,000 public servants on a federal, state, and local level.

Mr. Donald II and other honorees will be awarded during the 2nd Annual YoungGov40 Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 11th, 2018 at Atlanta City Hall, during Public Service Recognition Week, sponsored by Atlanta City Councilman Andre Dickens. Please visit atlanta.younggov.org for more information about Young Government Leaders - Atlanta and to view the full list of honorees.

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If you would like more information about this recognition, please contact Ashley Minter-Osanyinbi at 470-809-7700, or email Ashley.Osanyinbi@CityofSouthFultonGa.gov.

About the City of South Fulton—The City of South Fulton is a new city government dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and a sustainable, safe, inclusive and economically vibrant city. The City's priorities include improving parks and recreation, providing public safety services, increasing economic development and implementing community branding. To learn more about the rising City, please visit www.CityofSouthFultonGa.gov.