



City of College Park
Proclamation

2 Chainz and TRU Foundation, Incorporated

WHEREAS: In 2011, Grammy Award-winning recording artist, Tauheed “2 Chainz” Epps, a native of the City of College Park and wife Nakesha Epps founded the TRU Foundation, Incorporated (Inc.), a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and empowering underserved communities on the Southside of Atlanta and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS: 2 Chainz is an owner of the Atlanta Hawks’ National Basketball Association (NBA) G-League affiliate, the College Park Skyhawks, whose home court is at the Gateway Center Arena in College Park; and

WHEREAS: 2 Chainz and the TRU Foundation, Inc. have impacted the College Park community in a variety of ways including the donation of a five-bedroom home to a family of eleven in need and promoting food giveaways throughout the year and during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: The TRU Foundation’s purple logo is dedicated to the memory of a relative, Korean Bowden, who lost her life to domestic violence. The Foundation encourages wearing purple during the month of October in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: 2 Chainz and TRU Foundation have accepted the invitation to lead the City’s 2023 Christmas Parade, hosted by the Recreation and Cultural Arts Department, as Grand Marshal. He continues to give back to the College Park community along with his wife and children Halo Epps, Harmony Epps, and Heaven Epps, and Taylor Edwards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Georgia that:

2 Chainz and TRU Foundation, Inc.

Is recognized for their hard work, volunteer services, compassion, and accomplishments as community supporters and City ambassadors.

PROCLAIMED THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

Ambrose Clay, Councilman

Joe Carn, Councilman

Ken Allen, Councilman

Roderick D. Gay, Councilman

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk