



*City of College Park*  
*Proclamation*  
*Celebrating Month of July As*  
*Muslim American Heritage Month*

**WHEREAS:** The City of College Park takes great pride in the varied religious and cultural traditions of its residents and seeks to afford all people in the City of College Park of Georgia the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich histories, cultures, significant contributions, and shared principles of Muslim Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** Muslim Americans contribute greatly to charitable organizations that help people from all faiths in the United States and around the world by feeding the hungry, providing recuperation efforts following natural disasters, and providing medical assistance, family services, scholastic supplies, and before- and after-school programs; and

**WHEREAS:** Muslim Americans have contributed to every part of the economy, culture, education, and identity of Georgia and the United States in making advancements in architecture, arts, business, culture, diplomacy, government, law, medicine, the military, national security, religion, and sports; and

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**WHEREAS:** Muslim Americans from Georgia have made significant contributions in the development of vaccines and the global fight against polio, malaria, influenza, hepatitis, cancer, and other diseases; and

**WHEREAS:** There is a need for public education, awareness, discourse, and policies that are culturally competent when describing, discussing, or addressing the impacts of being Muslim American; and

**WHEREAS:** The month of July each year is designated as '**Muslim American Heritage Month**' in the City of College Park of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Officials and departments of state, county, and municipal governments, boards of education, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, businesses, and all citizens are encouraged to participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities that commemorate and honor the contributions of Muslim Americans throughout each July during '**Muslim American Heritage Month.**'

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Georgia, do hereby recognize the month of July 2023, as:

**MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**PROCLAIMED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2023.**

ATTEST:

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Shavala Ames, City Clerk

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK**

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Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

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Ambrose Clay, Councilman

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Joe Carn, Councilman

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Ken Allen, Councilman

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Roderick D. Gay, Councilman