

Proclamation



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL In Honor of the Atlanta Victims Assistance 40th Anniversary

- WHEREAS,** *This year marks the 40th anniversary of Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc. (AVA), an essential and unique resource for individuals and families in Atlanta to receive free and comprehensive support after experiencing the life-altering impacts of a crime; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Since 1984, the compassionate team at AVA has delivered programs and services to empower more than 150,000 victims to become victors, equipping them with the support needed to heal and thrive; and*
- WHEREAS,** *AVA's compassionate team is deeply committed to its work, helping victims and their families transform their experiences into sources of strength and hope; and*
- WHEREAS,** *AVA impacts far more lives than the individuals who have been affected by crime; as an essential community resource, AVA is committed to education and outreach efforts focused on mitigating crime; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Building on its long-standing, positive reputation earned over the last 40 years, AVA is expanding its reach and enhancing support for more victims and their families.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WE, *the members of the Atlanta City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, do hereby declare October 24th, 2024, as "Atlanta Victim Assistance Day" in the city to celebrate their 40 years of transforming criminal victims to community victors.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



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