



City of South Fulton

Isabella Cavienss, Westlake High School

WHEREAS, Westlake High School's Cavienss is a 21st-century leader Youth Ambassador and Editor at Vox teen communications.

WHEREAS, Cavienss is an honors student, a speaker, mental health advocate, journalist, and volunteer within her community, that takes an active role as a leader and is passionate about paying it forward.

WHEREAS, Ms. Cavienss is also committed to cultivating the next generation of leaders and giving all students the chance to make a difference in their school, community and on an even larger scale.

WHEREAS, Ms. Cavienss is a 4-time published author of featured articles entitled; (2019) "Dissecting your underlying condition", (2020) "Raised by Nana", (2020) "Defining Black Excellence at Westlake", and (2020) "Breaking Barriers of Social Anxiety, that has been featured in WABE, and Major networks such as CNN.

WHEREAS, this school year, Cavienss launched A host of Mental Health Workshops for her peers, to give them actionable tools to help alleviate, and cope with everyday stresses. (MWH), an initiative that has already attracted more than 200 students.

WHEREAS, the program focuses providing students with resources that allow them to further explore having a healthy mental state of being, while promoting self-care, self-confidence, and open communication around mental health in underserved communities. The program also sheds light on students that practice academic excellence and showcases their accomplishments by fostering a diverse outlet where creativity can thrive.

WHEREAS, Cavienss is already having a major impact on her peers at Westlake High School with impeccable leadership prowess and dedication, to challenging the false narratives that claimed the students of South Fulton had a "history of failing". She dispelled these myths by showcasing a diverse group of her talented peers that had a history of consistently excelling in their respective areas of academia, thereby providing a concise response with facts and figures to further support her community and shine a light on others who possess extraordinary capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of South Fulton recognizes the contribution of one of our City's most beloved Student Leaders and Ambassadors and hereby proclaim September, 29th 2020 as "**ISABELLA CAVIENSS DAY**" in the City of South Fulton, Georgia.

Councilwoman Carmalitha L. Gumbs, District 2