

# Proclamation



## DEKALB COUNTY

*Whereas,* Dr. Robert R. Friedmann, professor and chair of the Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University in Atlanta, is known across the country and abroad as an authority on criminal justice; and

*Whereas,* Dr. Friedmann is the founder and director of the criminal justice Statistical Analysis Bureau and the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, both at Georgia State University; and

*Whereas,* Dr. Friedmann is often a source of technical advice and assistance for DeKalb County Public Safety Department and the Sheriff's Department, and has provided Community Oriented Policing training for DeKalb County police officers. He also promotes an international exchange program between the U.S. and Israel for public safety executives; and

*Whereas,* As director of the Community Policing Component of Metro Atlanta Project PACT, Dr. Friedmann is responsible for developing Metro Atlanta Line Officer Grants of up to \$2500 per officer and in the past two years, DeKalb has received four to five line officer grants each year; and

*Whereas,* Dr. Friedmann provided the impetus for a collaborative life skills program between DeKalb County Sheriff's Department and Georgia State University which will provide targeted offenders with the skills necessary to facilitate a smooth transition and successful reintegration into the community, schools, and workplace with a reduced risk of recidivism; and

*Whereas,* This comprehensive life skills education is focused on increasing the offender's employment opportunities and reducing recidivism, the number of domestic violence crimes, and the number of serious injuries from domestic violence crimes.



*Now, Therefore, I,* Liane Levetan, Chief Executive Officer, and the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, do hereby commend Dr. Robert R. Friedmann for his work with the criminal justice system in DeKalb County by declaring Tuesday, December 23, 1997, as **ROBERT R. FRIEDMANN DAY**.

*Proclaimed, This* 23rd day of December 1997.



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Liane Levetan  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elaine Boyer", written over a horizontal line.

Elaine Boyer, District 1

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gale Walldorff", written over a horizontal line.

Gale Walldorff, District 2

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacqueline Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Jacqueline Scott, District 3

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ken Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Davis, District 4

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dr. William C. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. William C. Brown, District 5

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judy Yates", written over a horizontal line.

Judy Yates, District 6

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Porter Sanford, III", written over a horizontal line.

Porter Sanford, III, District 7