

4 ALARM DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR OUR CHILDREN

WHEREAS in the year of 2023, the children of the state of Georgia are experiencing immense harm, loss, hardship and suffering in our post-covid world. Our children are not well and their future is threatened by the consistent disruption and the negative forces that beset them. They are powerless without the aid of caring adults to combat the ills that they face. In order for our children to thrive, they must have unhindered access to wellness in the 4 pillars of community, socio-economic, social wellness, social justice and educational equity. We must give our children back the assurance of their future viability through collective efforts and organized solutions. Power is most effective when concentrated. Therefore, we the village must engage the power to rise up in every corner of our state to ensure that our children thrive for the sake of LEGACY.

WHEREAS concerned and vested citizens of the state of Georgia duly request the leadership of our state to engage in our triage efforts to identify the needs and design solutions to the problems we face with all deliberate speed. We endeavor to build bridges and make connections to change the negative narratives and sustain our communities.

WHEREAS we acknowledge that what is not changing and improving, is in fact dying. We the citizens of the state of Georgia refuse to sit by and watch our children die. Not on our watch.

WHEREAS with all emergencies, there must be management. Hence, we propose the establishment of a state wide youth commission with a level of accountability commensurate with the urgency of this moment.

WHEREAS the state wide youth commission will identify and aggregate oversight of the funding and pooling of resources for the greater good

WHEREAS this is a collective grassroots effort of organizations, municipalities, community, businesses and educational institutions to focus on programs, practices, policies and people.

WHEREAS the establishment of the state-wide youth commission will focus on rationale, research, response and resources to effect concerted outcomes for real improvement and inspiration that will positively impact our children.