

Columbus, Georgia

Georgia's First Consolidated Government

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Columbus, Georgia, proudly joins VoteRiders in celebrating Voter ID Month of Action during April 2022; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, VoteRiders was founded by Kathleen Unger as a direct response to the increasing number of stringent voter ID laws across the country, with an estimated 25 million voting-age American citizens lacking a current government-issued photo ID at present; and

WHEREAS, VoteRiders is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that works tirelessly alongside more than 825 partner organizations and 5,800 volunteers across the country to ensure that all citizens can exercise their freedom to vote; and

WHEREAS, VoteRiders informs and helps citizens secure their voter ID as well as inspires and supports organizations, local volunteers, and communities to sustain voter ID education and assistance efforts; and

WHEREAS, Since 2015, VoteRiders has been an essential part of the movement to educate Georgia voters and ensure that they have the ID they need to vote; and

WHEREAS, VoteRiders has made a profound impact on the lives of the citizens of Columbus, Georgia, and the metropolitan area by helping them secure the voter ID documents needed to vote with confidence; and

WHEREAS, During April, VoteRiders will highlight its ongoing statewide and nationwide efforts to provide important ID information and assistance to American citizens; and

WHEREAS, VoteRiders will celebrate ten years of dedicated service and leadership; and

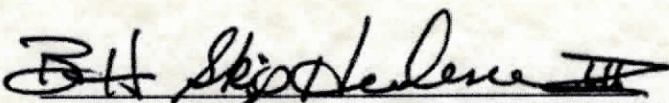
WHEREAS The Mayor and City Council recognizes the outstanding contributions, VoteRiders has made to the community and encourage voters to contact VoteRiders for assistance or questions regarding voter IDs in Georgia

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2022, as

Voter ID Month of Action

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Columbus, Georgia, to be affixed this first day of April 2022.




HONORABLE B.H. "SKIP" HENDERSON III
MAYOR
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA