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City of College Park Honors Boxing Champion Claressa Shields with Special Proclamation

College Park, GA — Today, Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 PM, College Park Councilman Roderick D. Gay will present an official proclamation to boxing icon Claressa Shields during her Open Media Workout at Charles E. Phillips Park, 4400 Herschel Rd, College Park, GA 30337.

This honor recognizes Shields' historic accomplishments as the **undisputed heavyweight world champion** and two-time Olympic gold medalist, as well as her inspirational influence on youth, women in sports, and the broader global community. Known as the **GWOAT (Greatest Woman of All Time)**, Shields is the only boxer—male or female—to win undisputed titles in three weight divisions.

The proclamation presentation will take place during Shields' open workout event ahead of her upcoming title defense at **Little Caesars Arena in Detroit** on **Saturday, July 26**, where she will face IBF Heavyweight Champion Lani Daniels of New Zealand in a global matchup streamed live on DAZN.

Who: Councilman Roderick D. Gay & Claressa Shields

What: Proclamation honoring Claressa Shields' athletic excellence and impact

When: Thursday, July 17, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Where: Charles E. Phillips Park, 4400 Herschel Rd, College Park, GA 30337

Why: To recognize Shields' historic achievements in boxing and her role as a powerful role

model

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