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MAYOR ALLEN PROCLAIMS JOB CORPS WEEKS

Proclamation Ceremony Opens Job Corps Exhibition

in First National Bank Building Lobby

Atlanta, Aug. 23 --- Mayor Ivan Allen has proclaimed August 23 to September 6 as "Job Corps Weeks" in Atlanta. The official proclamation was presented at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 22, at the First National Bank Building lobby during the preview of a national multimedia exhibition about Job Corps entitled "A Chance to be Somebody."

Citing Job Corps as "an integral and vital part of the national antipoverty program" which "has provided a real service to the people of this country and the people of Atlanta", the Mayor urges all citizens "to support the commendable work of the Job Corps."

The proclamation also refers to the exhibition and its sponsorship by 16 leading industrial and educational organizations.

Job Corps, a program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, offers basic education, job training and opportunities for personal development to 16 to 22 year olds who are undereducated, underprivileged, underemployed or unemployed. Enrollment is voluntary, and residence in Job Corps Centers an important feature.

The Job Corps story is told in "A Chance to be Somedody" through photos, audio tapes, film and original paintings by Corps members. The showing in Atlanta is made possible by Scripto, Inc. It opens on August 23 in the lobby of the First National Bank Building to run through September 6. Admission is free.