

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Congress have expressed the national will of the people through enactment of the Economic Opportunity Act and creation of the Office of Economic Opportunity as a means towards eliminating the causes of poverty in this country; and

WHEREAS, the Job Corps was established as an integral and vital part of the national Anti-Poverty Program, to provide disadvantaged young men and women with a change to acquire the skills and attitudes needed to become useful and productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Job Corps has provided a real service to the people of this country and the people of Atlanta, with the united efforts of leaders in the field of commerce and organized labor to give useful employment to thousands of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, a Job Corps Exhibition, sponsored by leading industrial and educational organizations opens to the public August 22, 1968 at the First National Bank Building, which will tell the dramatic story of the Job Corps under the title "A Chance to be Somebody";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Atlanta, do hereby proclaim the period of August 22 - September 6, 1968

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in Atlanta and urge all citizens to support the commendable work of the Job Corps.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Atlanta to be affixed.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor