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City of Atlanta Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to host reception and present a proclamation to honor Hamilton Bohannon

ATLANTA – City of Atlanta Councilmember Michael Julian Bond will honor Hamilton Bohannon with a proclamation and reception during the 1:00pm meeting of the Atlanta City Council on Monday, October 17th at Atlanta City Hall. The Reception will begin at 12:00 p.m.

A major contributor to the World of Contemporary Music, Hamilton Bohannon, professionally known as Bohannon, is a multi-talented artist, writer, producer, musician, author and entrepreneur.

Bohannon was born of Native American and Black American descent to Willie and Sarah Bohannon in Newnan, GA.

He attended Clark College, now Clark Atlanta University and after graduating from Clark College with a degree in Music and Secondary Education, Bohannon was offered a music scholarship in percussion to attend Indiana University, instead he decided to teach in the public school system.

He left the school system to join Stevie Wonder as his drummer, which further propelled him in becoming bandleader at Motown Records.

Bohannon's music continues to grow and he continues to give to youth and community. He is an avid supporter of programs that foster communication between adults and teens. He has not only opened his home but also his heart to further advance the creativity and vision of children. He leads by example and inspires children and adults to achieve more than the imagination can conceive.

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