

Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

- WHEREAS,** *Brenau University will celebrate the investiture of Dr. David L. Barnett, the university's eleventh president, on August 22, 2024; and*
- WHEREAS,** *President Barnett has served the university in various capacities for more than 18 years before being named president by the Brenau University Board of Trustees in February 2024; and*
- WHEREAS,** *President Barnett has served in executive leadership positions at six universities in Georgia and Kentucky, including appointments that spanned the spectrum of executive administrative and academic leadership; and*
- WHEREAS,** *President Barnett serves on boards for many non-profit educational and community groups, including the Executive Council of the Board of Trustees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; the Lake Lanier Olympic Foundation; Quinlan Art Center; Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education; and Georgia Independent Colleges Association; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Brenau University has been in continuous operation in Gainesville since 1878 as the cornerstone of higher education serving all citizens of Gainesville, Hall County and the state of Georgia and serves as the model for the education and leadership opportunities for all its students, both traditional college-age students and nontraditional learners from all walks of life; and*
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim August 22, 2024 to be*

PRESIDENT DAVID L. BARNETT DAY

Adopted this 8th day of August 2024.

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