

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. faithfully served the residents of Fulton County for over 43 years in the distinguished capacities of Fulton County Superior Court Judge, President and member of the Atlanta City Council; and



WHEREAS, Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. was a Fulton County native born on February 10, 1941 at Grady Hospital to loving parents who worked to ensure their son would obtain his education from fine institutions such as H. M. Turner High School, Clark College, and was one of the first two African American students to integrate full-time studies at the Emory University School of Law; and



WHEREAS, Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. received numerous honors and awards throughout his career, including being voted as “One of Atlanta’s Top Lawyers,” being recognized among the “100 Most Influential People in Georgia” and being honored with the “Chief Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service” from the Georgia Bar Association; he was also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and



WHEREAS, Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. was a dedicated public servant who set precedencies in many areas, including becoming the first African American elected to the Atlanta Board of Alderman in 1969, and being re-elected as President to the renamed Atlanta City Council where he introduced legislation to remove signs Designating “White” and “Colored” water fountains in Atlanta City Hall and on water buckets on the city’s public works trucks, as well as many others; and



WHEREAS, Marvin S. Arrington, Sr.’s proudest achievement was his family; he was the proud father of two children, who also became attorneys: Marvin, Jr. and Michelle, and grandfather of Kennedy, Kendall, Madison, and McKinley;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes Marvin S. Arrington, Sr. for a life of integrity, commitment, and dedicated service to his family and the citizens of Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, July 27, 2023, as “**MARVIN S. ARRINGTON, SR. REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



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