

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Albert "Al" Floyd Baker was born May 17, 1927, in Newton County, Covington, Georgia to Albert and Annie Bell Guthrie Baker; he enlisted in the Navy in February 1944 prior to graduating from high school; and



WHEREAS,

Al was a soldier in World War II and received 3 service medals, including the World War II Victory Medal, before being honorably discharged in February 1947; and



WHEREAS,

upon his return from military service, Al continued his high school education at Booker T. Washington evening school and graduated in 1947, and furthered his education at Morris Brown College where he studied business and tailoring; he met and married Ms. Sallie Mae Patrick in 1950, and they raised four children: Albert, Jr., Belinda, Peggy, and Ralph and



WHEREAS,

Al's career included working for Government Services Administration and the Federal Post Office; he and his wife started Floyd's Trucking Company in 1960 and ran this company together until their retirement in 1995; and



WHEREAS,

Al professed his belief in Christ at an early age and became a devoted member of Georgia Oliver United Methodist Church; he was an avid bowler and participated in bowling leagues in the metro Atlanta area, and tournaments across the United States with his sons, who also developed a love of the sport; and



WHEREAS,

Al leaves to cherish his memory his three surviving children: Albert, Jr., Ralph, and Peggy, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, one sister, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Albert Floyd Baker, Sr. for a life of integrity and service to his family, community, and country, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 29, 2025, as "**ALBERT FLOYD BAKER, SR. REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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