

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS,** Lucy Sharpe grew up in the Historic Collier Heights Community of Atlanta, Georgia and is a proud graduate of Frederick Douglass High School's inaugural Class of 1970 where she was a member of the marching band, the National Honor Society, and Student Council; she later earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, and earned a Trained Mediator Certificate through the Conflict Resolution Program at Kennesaw State; and

**WHEREAS,** Lucy worked for Lockheed Martin for 30 years until her retirement in 2011; while employed there, she was elected President of the 5,000 member chapter of the National Management Association, and she received a STAR Award as a member of the F-22 First Flight Team; and

**WHEREAS,** Lucy is a devoted volunteer with multiple organizations, and received the Phenomenal Woman Award from the Georgia Legislative Black Women's Caucus, and was elected to serve as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1996 and 2000; she is most proud of having played a part in the passing of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; and

**WHEREAS,** Lucy was celebrated as the Cobb County Elementary School Volunteer of the year in 2018 for her time and support to Austell Elementary School, and she now works for Atlanta Public Schools as a long-term substitute at Sutton Middle School where she was named the Sutton Staff Professional of the year for 2023-2024; and

**WHEREAS,** Lucy is the proud mother of Cathy Anderson Murray and Lucius H. Anderson, III, and grandmother of four amazing grandchildren: Lucius Isaiah Anderson, Caira Murray, Niara Anderson, and Colin Murray; she is a member of Spirit and Truth Sanctuary and enjoys music, the arts, spending time with her long-time companion William, and all things Atlanta Falcons;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Lucy Sharpe for her tireless dedication to her community, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 21, 2025, as "**LUCY SHARPE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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