

# Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Barbara Cook was a beloved mother and team member who joined the Office of Aging in 1993 as the volunteer coordinator and was later transferred to the HJC Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility shortly after it opened in 1995; and



WHEREAS,

Ms. Cook became the Program Coordinator and worked directly with every multipurpose facility namesake – Father Bowden, Dorothy C. Benson, Helene S. Mills and Emma Darnell, legendary senior advocates and proponents of aging in place; and



WHEREAS,

Ms. Cook organized many social events for the seniors such as Line Dance Jamborees, The Red and White Ball, established the Bowden Travel Club, that has traveled all over the world to places like, Jerusalem and Egypt. Individuals who never traveled outside of the country received their first experience with the Bowden Travel Club; and



WHEREAS,

Ms. Cook was an active member of the Artistic Dogwood Flower Club where she shared her love of flowers and creating, member of the Red Hatters Social Club and the Bowden Sunshine Club, which she helped to establish;



**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners honors the life and memory of a beloved Senior Services Team member and County employee; and proclaims Wednesday, May 1, 2024 as “**BARBARA COOK REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair to the Commission

Attest:

  
Clerk to the Commission

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