

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Henrietta P. Antoinin served as the Vice President of Corporate Affairs of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, the nation's largest African-American stock-owned life insurance company; and



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WHEREAS,

Henrietta Antoinin coordinated Atlanta Life's art competition and exhibition that highlighted the art of Black artists who were historically locked out of many museums and national art competitions; her advocacy provided a stage for talented artists of color to exhibit their art and win cash prizes; and



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WHEREAS,

before the implementation of the Voter Education Project, Henrietta Antoinin implemented a city-wide voter registration program in 1962 that registered more than 100,000 African-Americans in Atlanta; her efforts were instrumental in the election of Maynard Jackson as the first African-American Mayor of the City of Atlanta and any other major Southern city in the United States; and



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WHEREAS,

Henrietta Antoinin was appointed by Governor Roy Barnes as Commissioner for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, and she was the founding President of the Atlanta Political Congress for Black Women where Shirley Chisolm was the national chair; she is also a member of the Georgia Coalition of Black Women and serves on the boards of the Atlanta Rainbow PUSH Coalition Wall Street Project and the American Association of Insurance Professionals, among several other boards and committees; and



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WHEREAS,

Henrietta Antoinin has been honored by several organizations and publications, including being named one of America's Top 100 Black Business and Professional Women by Dollars and Sense Magazine, one of the 100 Most Promising Black Corporate Women by Ebony Magazine, and was named one of Atlanta's Women of Influence by The Atlanta Business League, as well as an inductee to their Hall of Fame;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Women's History Month, recognize Henrietta P. Antoinin for her tireless service and activism in the Atlanta business community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 16, 2022 as "**HENRIETTA P. ANTOININ APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Sponsoring Commissioner

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Chair to the Commission

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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