

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Rhonda Thomas is a native of New York City who performs nationally and internationally one of the music industry's most talented and sought after vocalists and songwriters; and



WHEREAS,

Rhonda hails from the Atlanta underground soul scene alongside India.Arie, Donnie, and the soul bossa group, Jiva; and



WHEREAS,

Rhonda was a featured soloist and background vocalist for Isaac Hayes for 11 years until his passing; she has also performed with Luther Vandross, Roberta Flack, Roy Ayers, Peabo Bryson, and Avery Sunshine to name only a few; and



WHEREAS,

Rhonda has performed in some of the world's most famous venues including the Apollo Theatre in Harlem, New York, the Tabernacle in Atlanta, Georgia, and she performed at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

Rhonda's vocal talents have been compared to legends including Sarah Vaughn, Al Jarreau, Phyllis Hyman, and Chaka Khan;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rhonda Thomas for her many contributions to the music and entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Friday, February 16, 2024 as "**RHONDA THOMAS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Attest:

Co-Sponsor

Clerk to the Commission

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