

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College, also known as the King Chapel, was built in 1978 and is the world's most prominent religious memorial to Morehouse alumnus and Atlanta native, The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. '48; and



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WHEREAS,

King Chapel is home base for spiritual servants, scholars, and thought leaders who are furthering the work of peace and justice in the tradition of Dr. King, Howard Washington Thurman '23, Benjamin Elijah Mays, and others who have used the Gospel to manifest Christ's teachings; and



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WHEREAS,

King Chapel serves as a center for the perpetuation of the evolutionary values of cosmopolitan spiritual ethics, nonviolence, service, and harmony in everyday life; and



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WHEREAS,

the Chapel's rededication is a two-day series of commemorative programs that includes a symposium of sessions led by distinguished Morehouse College professors and scholars, and special guests including Ambassador Andrew J. Young and The Rev. Al Sharpton Jr.; and



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WHEREAS,

the Chapel's rededication follows an \$11 million renovation of the historic building with the theme, *Saving Democracy While Thriving in the Wake of Cosmic Trauma*; and



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel for its longstanding position in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County as a center of peace, and celebrates its rededication, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 13, 2022 as "**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INTERNATIONAL CHAPEL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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