

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Dr. John Willie Culbreath, Jr. served with distinction as Principal of North Atlanta High School from 1993 to 1995; under his visionary leadership, North Atlanta High School flourished with two nationally recognized and robust magnet programs: International Studies and Performing Arts, setting a high standard for magnet education in the Southeast; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Culbreath oversaw and guided the education of international students representing over 40 countries, fostering a truly global learning environment and promoting cultural exchange and understanding; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Culbreath served as an educational ambassador and steward of excellence, proudly leading Atlanta's only high school with a dedicated International Studies magnet program, and one of the most comprehensive in the region, and he spearheaded the growth and enrichment of the school's Performing Arts magnet program, ensuring students had access to world-class opportunities in music, dance, theater, and visual arts; and



WHEREAS, his unwavering support of student expression and artistic excellence was evidenced by his faithful attendance at every performance including plays, concerts, band recitals, and dance showcases, demonstrating his genuine love for the arts and for the students who brought them to life; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Culbreath remembered the name of nearly every student, making each one feel seen, valued, and known, while continuously encouraging them not only to strive for excellence, but also to give back to their communities as responsible, engaged citizens;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. John Willie Culbreath, Jr. for a life of integrity and for his extraordinary leadership, unwavering dedication, and transformative impact on the students, faculty, and future of North Atlanta High School., and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 12, 2025, as **"DR. JOHN CULBREATH, JR. REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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