

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Walter Marvin Metze was born on December 30, 1929 in Batesburg, South Carolina and graduated from Batesburg High School; he furthered his education at North Carolina A&T where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree, and later earned his Master's degree in Science from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, S.C.; and



WHEREAS,

Walter served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1959; he followed his military career with a career in education as a teacher at Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina, and later as a Principal for the Wagner School System in Wagner, South Carolina; and



WHEREAS,

Walter relocated to Atlanta, Georgia and served as Chief Counselor for the Atlanta Service Center; he was also highly regarded as a political confidant and campaign treasurer for some of Atlanta's top leaders, including Mayor Maynard Jackson and Congressman John Lewis; and



WHEREAS,

Walter was fondly known as a "Renaissance Man", as he was a man of many talents and high intelligence, and never wavered in his activism to help improve the quality of life for his community; and



WHEREAS,

Walter married the love of his life, Georgia State Representative Marie Robinson Metze, in 1970 and raised a beautiful family;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Walter Marvin Metze for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, January 28, 2023 as "**WALTER MARVIN METZE REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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