

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

The Reverend John Evans Butler, Sr. is a native of Auburn, Alabama and is a 1960 graduate of Drake High School, and a 1966 graduate of Opelika Trade School; he has studied at Carver Bible Institute and is a graduate of The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Butler is the Founder and Pastor of the Faith Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and he is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Ministerial Award for Outstanding Services, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Award, among many others; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Butler is involved in many organizations, including the Mt. Calvary Association where he served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Moderator, the Georgia Baptist Convention, USA, and he served as Spiritual Advisor for The Atlanta Masonic Choir and the Atlanta Chapter of GMWA; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Butler and his late wife of 50 years, Wylene Rowell Butler, raised four children: Qurlinda, John, Jr., Brenda, and Antonio, and he is the proud grandparent of fourteen grandchildren; and



*WHEREAS,*

after 54 years of preaching and 50 years of pastoring, Rev. Butler has decided to retire, but will always be a trusted source of spiritual leadership to the countless people who have looked to him for guidance during his many years of service;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rev. John Evans Butler, Sr. for his many years of dedication and spiritual guidance, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, January 22, 2023 as “REV. JOHN EVANS BUTLER, SR. APPRECIATION DAY” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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