

Proclamation

WHEREAS,



Walker Tabernacle Baptist Church was originally located on Fair Street in Atlanta, Georgia in early 1925, and later relocated to its present day location just off Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive where it organized its presence on June 15, 1925; and

WHEREAS,



the church was organized by Deacons J. C. Cooper, E. H. Hill, E. Huff, J. Cameron, R. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Cooper (C.C.), and Pastor – Rev. N.T. (Nathaniel T.) Walker; the foundation of the church was laid by Smooth Ashler, Grand Lodge, F. & A.A.Y. Masons, J.E. Harris G. M., A.L. 5938 - A.D 1938; and

WHEREAS,



the church was rebuilt in 1963 under building committee members J. C. Cooper (Chairman), Jake Huff, J.B. Burkes, John Wilson, Robt. Mickens, Jefferson Walker, Chas. Westbrook, Edgar Anderson, Mrs. Julia Cooper, Clerk, and Pastor – Rev. R. L. Calloway; the foundation for the rebuilding was laid by Washington, L., Jackson, Robt., F. & A.M., Masons, C. Davenport G.M.; and

WHEREAS,



in 100 years, the church has had only three pastors: Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Nathaniel T. Walker, founding pastor, served from 1925-1955; Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Robert Lee Calloway, who served from 1956-2001; and Pastor Contemporaneous, Rev. Randy Jackson, the 3rd and current Pastor, serving since 2002; and

WHEREAS,



by God’s grace and mercy, the church will continue to forevermore grow and serve the community for another 100 years and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Walker Tabernacle Baptist Church for its enduring legacy in the landscape and history of Atlanta and Fulton County, and celebrates with the congregation on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, April 27, 2025, as “**WALKER TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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