

Proclamation



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Nancy Mae Green was born in Malvern, Arkansas and received her early education in the Malvern schools, and at 14 years of age, relocated to Reading, Pennsylvania to attend high school before returning to Malvern to marry her hometown sweetheart, Reverend James L. Green; and



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WHEREAS, Mrs. Green moved to Atlanta in 1946 and graduated from Clark College in 1948 with a degree in teaching, and with her passion for mentoring the minds of young people, she taught at W.H. Crogman Elementary School and A.F. Herndon Elementary School, both in Atlanta; and



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WHEREAS, Mrs. Green moved to France as a military wife and began teaching at the Buassac Elementary School for military families, retiring in 1975, but not before touching the lives of young people who went on to become influential members of the Atlanta community, the State of Georgia, and the world; and



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WHEREAS, the most rewarding moments in her life were the years she spent with her husband in the Ministry serving by Rev. Green's side as First Lady at Sardis Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia, Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, formerly Elm Street Baptist Church, in Atlanta, later founding the Greater New Light Missionary Baptist Church in her family's basement, moving to its present location at 2540 Campbellton Road, SW, Atlanta, where she served as First Lady until Rev. Green's retirement in 1991, and thereafter was affectionately called "Our First Lady Emeritus"; and



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WHEREAS, this community activist was one of the original members of the Just Us Teachers (JUT) Bridge Club, the Darnell Travel Club, was the oldest participant at the H. J. C. Bowden Senior Center where she was known as Soror Nan, a Golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated with 76 years of membership and service, and was a "Diamond Soror"; she also traveled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean; and



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WHEREAS, Mrs. Green leaves to cherish her memory one beloved son, Lawrence Schaffner, four grandchildren, Larry, Precious, James, and Neiger, one daughter in-law, Mabel, and seven great grandchildren: Destiny, Lawrence, Xavier, LaDrea, Annabel, William, and Neo, and three great, great grandchildren: Braylon, Brielle, and Dream;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes and honors the life and legacy of Nancy Mae Green, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, July 22, 2023 as "NANCY MAE GREEN REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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