

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Margo Elaine Williams was born in Brooklyn, New York to John Newton Williams, Sr. and Caroline Williams-Williams; she was named after the character Margo Lane on "The Shadow"; she was educated in the New York Public Schools system and graduated from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School; she furthered her education at South Carolina State College, now South Carolina State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional Dramatic Arts; and



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**WHEREAS,** Margo's career in Performing Arts began when she was three years old; she sang in the Sunbeam Choir, at church teas, and performed in her first dance recital at age six; she made her acting debut in the third grade, and was routinely selected to sing solos, participate in assembly programs, and dance festivals throughout elementary school; and



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**WHEREAS,** Margo was a member of All-Borough Junior High and All-City High School Singing Choruses, singing at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Radio City Music Hall; at FDR High School, she performed for four years at SING, and every summer, she starred in classic musical theatre productions with the Teenage Performing Arts Workshops in New York City; and



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**WHEREAS,** Margo's professional career includes credits on screen and stages in regional theatres across the country; some of her favorite film & television credits include Louise in *Forrest Gump*, *Runaway Jury*, *Selma*, *Lord, Selma*, and *The Wedding*; her regional stage credits include *Trouble in Mind*, *All My Sons*, *Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery*, *Gee's Bend*, *Flight*, *Jar the Floor*, *OO-BLA-DEE*, *The A-men Corner*, *Crumbs From the Table of Joy*, *Once on This Island*, and *Black Nativity*; and



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**WHEREAS,** Margo is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association, she is the recipient of the 2004 Helen Hayes Award and Best Actress Award BTA(Chicago) for her role in Regina Taylor's, *OO-BLA-DEE*; she was also a 2016 Helen Hayes Award Nominee for her work in *Gee's Bend* at The MetroStage; she is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and is actively involved in the life of Cascade United Methodist Church where she works in several ministries; and



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**WHEREAS,** Margo's greatest achievement is her family; she is a devoted wife to Mr. William Clay Moorer, and proud mother of their daughter, Amber Iman, who has followed in her mother's footsteps as an actress on Broadway;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Margo Williams Moorer for her many contributions to the Arts and Culture community, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 5, 2024 as "**MARGO WILLIAMS MOORER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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