

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Sherman Mackawayne Lofton, Sr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia on May 8, 1944 to Robert Hendrix and Dorothy Dukes (Horace, Sr.) and graduated from L.J. Prince High School where he was active in sports and music; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lofton graduated from Morris Brown College in 1966 where he joined Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and later earned his Master of Education degree from Georgia State University in 1973; he then earned his PhD in Education at Nova Southeastern University in 1994;



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*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lofton's passion was education; he began his career as an educator at West Fulton High School teaching Mathematics, and also taught at D.M. Therrell High School; he spent most of his career as an Assistant Principal and Principal in the Atlanta Public Schools System, and was later appointed to the Disciplinary Tribunal of the school district; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lofton was awarded Principal of the Year in 2004, after his retirement, he returned as a rotating principal at Kennedy and Long Middle Schools and Douglass High School; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lofton was an active member of Triumphant Word Ministries and served on the choir and as landscaper to the grounds; he was an avid sports fan and played tennis and basketball with the Firebirds Basketball Team where he was awarded Most Valuable Player during their championship season; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lofton's greatest achievement was his family; he and his wife of 45 years, Maobrie Lofton, were blessed with one son, Sherman, Jr., two daughters Kym and Holly, and he also leaves to cherish his memory his stepchildren, Maynard and Danielle; he was also blessed to have 15 grandchildren: Addy, Maycee, Ayanna, Maynard, Jr., Torrance, Cameren, Maya, Conrad, Kobe, Kennedy, Shaina, David Jr, Terryn, Jesse, and Shane;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Sherman Mackawayne Lofton, Sr. for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, July 28, 2023 as **"DR. SHERMAN MACKAWAYNE LOFTON, SR. REMEMBRANCE 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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