

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Bernice Johnson is the esteemed "Mother of Many" and the matriarch of the Family and Friends Annual Holiday Celebration; her life story is a testament to the transformative power of love, family, and the joy of sharing; and



WHEREAS,

Bernice is a beacon of hospitality and her home has been a gathering place for a diverse and extended family, welcoming friends who became family along life's journey; her two loves, family and cooking, have been the cornerstones of a home where the door was always open for both; and



WHEREAS,

Bernice has also been a guiding light in the nursing profession; throughout her remarkable 43-year career as a Registered Nurse at Grady Memorial Hospital, specializing in Mother/Baby care, Bernice demonstrated unparalleled dedication while working tirelessly during the day and night; and



WHEREAS,

Bernice's commitment was evident as she prepared feasts for holidays, not only for her family but also for her co-workers at Grady Memorial Hospital, ensuring that they, too, could enjoy the warmth of a homemade meal during their shifts; and



WHEREAS,

Bernice's impact reaches beyond the boundaries of the hospital, as she has mentored numerous young nurses and inspired anyone fortunate enough to spend time in her company; her compassion, wisdom, and culinary talents have created a legacy that extends far beyond the confines of her kitchen;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in observance of her birthday, recognizes Bernice Johnson for her immeasurable impact on her community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 2, 2023 as "**BERNICE JOHNSON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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