

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Keona Jones Green was a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a graduate of the Atlanta Public School System; she furthered her education at Clark Atlanta University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, followed by her Master's degree in Education from Central Michigan University; and



WHEREAS,

Keona served as Executive Director of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors where she collaborated with the Board of Directors in leading the mission and vision with a focus on advocacy, education, training, business development, and procurement opportunities for its members; and



WHEREAS,

Keona was committed to public service and civic engagement, from assisting with 600 affordable housing units in the City of Atlanta to owning and operating personal care homes; her efforts with the Atlanta Police Foundation and Atlanta Police Department resulted in a safety initiative to install cameras and tag readers throughout Atlanta's Westside; and



WHEREAS,

Keona cofounded Historic Hills Community Development Corporation, engaged with the NPU-J as Chair and Vice Chair, and served on the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board; she was President of the Dixie Hills Community Civic Club, and she worked to secure the organization's nonprofit designation and develop its first strategic plan; and



WHEREAS,

Keona was a member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., and her proudest accomplishment was her family; Keona was married to her devoted husband, Derrick, for 15 years, and she was the proud mother of Mya Deja, and Tyree;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Keona Jones Green for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 19, 2023 as **"KEONA JONES GREEN REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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