

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Mary Lee Meadows Lyons was born February 20, 1941 in Atlanta, Georgia to George and Mary Meadows and graduated from Samuel Howard Archer High School in 1959; she furthered her education at Morris Brown College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 1963; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary worked for 33 years with the U.S. Civil Service Commission as a Dictating Machine Transcriber, and was later employed with the managerial team in Human Resources and Personnel Department of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; she was especially honored to work under the leadership of the first Black female U.S. Secretary of H.U.D.; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary devoted much of her time to volunteering in her community, serving as President of Veltre Neighbors in Southwest Atlanta, tour guide with the Apex Museum and the Atlanta Preservation Center, and her proudest moments as an official tour guide during the 1996 Summer Olympics; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary received Christ as a child and was an active member of Allen Temple A.M.E Church where she participated in the food bank distribution, leadership role with Girl Scouts of America, 'Just us Seniors' travel group, Cheerful Doorkeepers Usher Board, Stewardess Board Leader, Women's Missionary Society, Church Beautification Committee, and Class Leader Council where she serviced as President; Mary was also a member of Chi Mu Epsilon and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Eta Sigma Chapter; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary married her husband of 58 years, Harold Lyons, on September 30, 1963 at Calvary Hills Baptist Church and their union was blessed with three daughters: Detoncia, Pamela, and Raika; she was also the proud grandmother of three grandchildren: Kevin, Keinan, and Khristopher, and great-grandmother of two great grandchildren: Kevin and Korina;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mary Lee Meadows Lyons for a life of integrity, dedication to her family, and for her commitment to volunteering her time and talents to her church and community, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, November 20, 2022 as "**MARY MEADOWS LYONS REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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