

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Lisset Bird-Pickens is the youngest child of tenacious businesswoman Leona Francis and the Right Honorable Sir Vere Cornwall Bird Snr., visionary leader and philanthropist in the Caribbean; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Pickens is a Board Certified Telemental Health Provider, Licensed Professional Counselor, Nationally Certified Counselor, Nationally Certified School Counselor, and Certified Professional Counseling Supervisor; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Pickens also holds ranks as an associate professor where she works with the American military as an educational specialist, and she possesses an extensive background within the fields of education and counseling psychology; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Pickens formed the nonprofit organization, Ignite, Inc., that conducts research to understand the plight of developing countries, and in return, source funding for resources to meet the needs foremost in education and mental health in the Black community; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Pickens's proudest accomplishment is her family; she is a devoted wife to her husband of 19 years and proud mother to her 4 children;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Lisset Bird-Pickens for her dedication to the Caribbean community in metro Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, 2023 as "**DR. LISSET BIRD PICKENS APPRECIATION 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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