Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lynne Riley has served the citizens of Georgia as a Fulton County Commissioner, State Representative, Revenue Commissioner, State Treasurer, and President of the Georgia Student Finance Commission for the past 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Riley represented the citizens of House District 50 in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2011 to 2014, and dutifully served as a Governor's Floor Leader and member of the committees on Ways and Means, MARTOC, Natural Resources and Environment, and Retirement; and

WHEREAS, since her appointment as President of the Georgia Student Finance Commission by Governor Brian Kemp in 2020, over $4.3 billion has been awarded to 459,408 students through the HOPE Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Riley's leadership played a vital role in implementing the Georgia Match program, one of the largest state-run direct admissions programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Riley was the first woman appointed Georgia State Treasurer and Georgia State Revenue Commissioner; she was also elected Chairwoman of the Fulton County Delegation; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Riley was elected to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in 2004 to fill the uncompleted term of the late Commissioner Bob Fulton, and was re-elected by the residents of District 3 in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Riley played a key role in the transition of services to the cities of Milton and Johns Creek, which were created during her tenure on the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes Lynne Riley for her many years of public service on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia and Fulton County, extends congratulations and best wishes on her retirement, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 2025, as **"LYNNE RILEY 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

FULTON COUNTY