

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Les Calvin Brown is a premiere keynote speaker and leading authority on achievement, and energizes audiences as large as 80,000 people to meet the challenges of the world around them; and



WHEREAS,

Les was mistakenly declared "Educable mentally retarded" when he was in elementary school growing up in Liberty City in Miami, Florida, and with determination, persistence, and belief in his own ability, he went on to become a broadcast station manager, a political commentator, and a multi-term State Representative in Ohio; and



WHEREAS,

in addition to addressing audiences across the entire United States, Les has addressed audiences in several other countries including Denmark, Dubai, Canada, and the Caribbean, motivating audiences to step beyond their limitations and into their greatness; and



WHEREAS,

Les has received many accolades during his career, including the National Speakers Association's coveted Council of Peers Award of Excellence, the National Speakers Association's most prestigious Golden Gavel Award for Achievement and Leadership in Communication, a Chicago area Emmy Award for his fundraising pledge drive for the Public Broadcasting System, and Toastmasters International voted him one of the Top Five Outstanding Speakers; and



WHEREAS,

Les is a best-selling author, national television and radio talk show host, motivational speaker, and a cultural icon who continues to energize and empower audiences around the world;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of International Women's Day, recognizes Les Brown for a life dedicated to inspiring others to believe in themselves and to achieve anything they desire in life, and does hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 2024 as "**LES BROWN APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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