

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Helen Brown Harden’s vision for Bankhead Seafood restaurant came to life in 1968 on the Westside of Atlanta, located in the Bankhead area; what began as a dream soon became one of Atlanta’s finest Southern-style Seafood establishments, renowned for its crispy fried fish, golden hush puppies, and succulent shrimp; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen’s unwavering dedication to serving high-quality food, coupled with her commitment to the community, solidified Bankhead Seafood as a cherished staple for locals and a lasting symbol of southern hospitality; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen has created countless opportunities for youth, adults, and seniors, offering jobs that empower individuals to serve the community with dignity and grace. She is a vital and positive voice in our area, demonstrating unwavering conviction in her commitment to excellence; her dedication has not only made her restaurant a lasting success but has also uplifted and inspired those around her leaving a profound impact on the lives she’s touched; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen was born in Newnan, Georgia, and has since become a devoted mother of five children, as well as a minister at Mount Olive Baptist Church; her diverse journey includes several years as a professional model, and she has a deep passion for traveling, always seeking new experiences to enrich her life and broaden her perspective; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen’s legacy lives on as Bankhead Seafood remains an iconic culinary landmark, cherished by local customers and new generations alike, who will continue to savor the nostalgic flavors that have made her restaurant a beloved institution in the community;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Helen Brown Harden for her distinguished service, exceptional leadership, and unwavering commitment to her community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 18, 2024 as, **“HELEN BROWN HARDEN APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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