

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Constance Louise Cannon Pinson was born on December 30, 1939 to the loving union of Mr. Sim Cannon Jr. and Mrs. Louise Whitsett Cannon in Springfield, Massachusetts; she was an honor student and graduated from High School of Commerce in 1957; and



*WHEREAS,*

after graduation, Connie was quickly placed at a job with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company as a Secretary; and



*WHEREAS,*

Connie met a young pilot from Atlanta, Georgia named Wayland Robert Pinson at the Officer's Club on Westover Air Force Base in Springfield, Massachusetts and their courtship began; they fell in love and on Christmas Eve in 1962, the couple was married in Miami, Florida; and



*WHEREAS,*

Constance and Wayland's union produced three children: Leslie, Anthony and Gregory; and



*WHEREAS,*

after serving over three decades in the United States Air Force, Wayland retired in 1972 and the family relocated to Atlanta, Georgia; Connie embarked on a new career with Delta Airlines as a Reservations Manager, where she dedicated 10 years of service before retiring in 2000; and



*WHEREAS,*

Constance became an active minister for World Changers Church International in College Park, Georgia and served in this ministry for over 20 years; she later joined The Atlanta International Christian Praise Center where she was ordained as a Lay Minister; and



*WHEREAS,*

after 20 years of being a widow, Connie met Mr. Lemuel Coleman and they shared 15 years of romance; and



*WHEREAS,*

Connie leaves to cherish her memory her three devoted children: Leslie, Anthony, and Gregory; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, and a host of extended family and friends;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Constance Louise Cannon Pinson for a life of integrity and dedication to her family, friends, and community, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 12, 2023 as "**CONSTANCE LOUISE CANNON PINSON REMEMBRANCE 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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