

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Hasan Jelani Durley was born in Washington, D.C. to Reverend Dr. Gerald Lee Durley and First Lady Muriel E. Durley and moved to Atlanta when he was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and



*WHEREAS,*

Hasan attended Paul D. West Middle School and graduated from Benjamin E. Mays High School in Atlanta, Georgia where he was Student Government Vice President, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and the Math and Science Academy; he then furthered his education at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University on a full academic scholarship and earned his bachelor's degree in Business; and



*WHEREAS,*

Hasan's keen sense of business and entrepreneurial skills led him to pursue several careers, including his role as marketing specialist at Moxie; he was also a successful disc jockey who went by the name "DJ Dutch"; and



*WHEREAS,*

Hasan's greatest passion was spending time and traveling with his family: his late wife of 20 years, Kenya Shamsid-Deen Durley(d. 2018), and their two beloved children, Niara and Jelani;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*

That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Hasan Jelani Durley for a life of integrity and devotion to his family, friends, and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, February 5, 2022 as "**HASAN JELANI DURLEY REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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