

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana at Butler University by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, Dorothy Hanley Whitside, Vivian Irene White Marbury Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Annette Dulin Redford, Bessie Mae Downey Rhoades Martin, and Cubena McClure; and



WHEREAS,

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s mission is to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the United States and globally through community service and civil and social action, and a vision of *Greater Service, Greater Progress*; and



WHEREAS,

Sigma Gamma Rho has welcomed more than 100,000 collegiate and professional women from every profession, and has more than 500 chapters in the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, South Korea, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the United Arab Emirates; and



WHEREAS,

the Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1923 by Past National President Fannie O'Bannon and is one of the oldest chapters in the southeast; the chapter advises Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, and the University of West Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. continues to define greatness 100 years later, and continues to impact the community through scholarship, sisterhood, and service;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. for its tireless commitment to service for our local community and beyond, and celebrates with the sisterhood as they celebrate 100 years of legacy, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 7, 2022 as "**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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