

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Rice Memorial Presbyterian Church was established in the Pittsburgh neighborhood of Atlanta, Georgia on December 1, 1923 and named after Dr. Theron Rice, a former pastor of Central Presbyterian Church; and



*WHEREAS,*

the church moved to 1515 Brewer Blvd., SW in Sylvan Hills in the 1990's and is led by Rev. David Bowie as pastor; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rice Memorial is actively involved in promoting unity, stewardship, prayer, and evangelism, and supports community efforts including supporting the neighboring schools; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rice Memorial has a vision of L.I.F.E.: Love like Jesus, Improve Conditions, Fight for Justice, and Energetically Praise; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rice Memorial offers services such as a food pantry, technology lab, and ministry to the homeless; members of the congregation also serve as voter registrars, notary publics, officers for NPU-X, and members of MARTA boards and other organizations; and



*WHEREAS,*

in recognition of the church's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023, the congregation at Rice Memorial created a "Centennial Celebration Wall" to recognize and remember those who labored through its first 100 years;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Rice Memorial Presbyterian Church for its enduring legacy of ministry and preaching the gospel to several generations over the past 102 years, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 6, 2025, as "**RICE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APPRECIATION 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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