

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Raymond “Tweet” Williams was born in 1926 in Atlanta, Georgia where he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School where he was a star athlete in football, basketball, and track and field; he earned a scholarship to Clark College where was captain of the football, basketball, and track teams; and



WHEREAS, Raymond graduated from Clark College in 1949, and later earned his Master’s Degree in Administration and Supervision from Atlanta University; and



WHEREAS, Raymond began his career as a teacher in the Atlanta Public School System where he also coached football and basketball coach at H.M. Turner High School for 18 years, and Athletic Director at H.M. Turner, Frederick Douglass, and Northside High Schools; he also served as Assistant Principal at Harper High School, and Principal at Gideon and Venetian Elementary Schools before his retirement in 1988; and



WHEREAS, Raymond’s career extended to the collegiate level when he came out of retirement to serve as Athletic Director at Clark Atlanta University; he also worked for the Atlanta Bureau of Parks and Recreation, NCAA Division I & II, Supervisor for the Atlanta Braves Stadium Operations Division, and he worked as Assistant Security Manager of the Olympic Stadium during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta; and



WHEREAS, Raymond received many honors and awards, including Teacher of the Year at H.M. Turner High School, Atlanta High School Coach of the Year, and was inducted into the Atlanta University Sports Hall of Fame, Clark Atlanta University Sports Hall of Fame, the Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference Sports Hall of Fame, and he was a part of the first all-Black officiating team of an NCAA football playoff game, among many other honors; and



WHEREAS, Raymond’s proudest achievement was his family; he and his late wife, Myrtha Thompson Williams, were the proud parents of Raymond, Jr., Eddie, Desmond, and Angela, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Raymond “Tweet” Williams for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Monday, August 18, 2025, as “**RAYMOND TWEET WILLIAMS REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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