

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee served as the U.S. Representative for Texas's 18th congressional district for nearly thirty years, and served as an At-Large member of the Houston City Council before being elected to the House; she was also co-dean of Texas's congressional delegation; and



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WHEREAS, on the city council, she helped pass a safety ordinance that required parents to keep their guns away from children and worked for expanded summer hours at city parks and recreation centers to combat gang violence; and



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WHEREAS, Congresswoman Lee introduced the Essential Transportation Worker Identification Credential Assessment Act in 2013 and the Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act in 2021 she was also the author and lead sponsor of the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act, which established the first new federal holiday in 38 years; and



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WHEREAS, Congresswoman Lee served on three Congressional Committees, including the House Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and the Budget Committee; she was appointed the first female ranking member of the Judiciary Subcommittee for Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, of which she served as Chair during the 117th Congress; and



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WHEREAS, Congresswoman Lee was named by *Congressional Quarterly* as one of the 50 most effective members of Congress, and *The U.S. News and World Report* named her as one of the ten most influential legislators in the U.S. House of Representatives; she was also a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and The Links organization;



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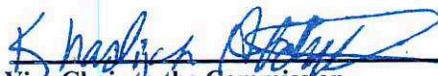
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee for a life of integrity and dedication to her community, family, and all those she represented in the state of Texas and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, August 1, 2024 as **"CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners


Vice Chair to the Commission

Attest:


Clerk to the Commission

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