

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Shirley Jones is the lead vocalist of the legendary R&B trio, The Jones Girls, alongside her two sisters, Brenda and Valorie; the sisters were born and raised in Detroit, Michigan where they began their career singing gospel with their mother, Mary Jones; and



WHEREAS,

The Jones Girls signed their first recording contract with GM Records in 1970, releasing the single, *My Own Way*; and



WHEREAS,

The Jones Girls became background singers for artists including Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, and Teddy Pendergrass before signing their own record deal in 1979; and



WHEREAS,

The Jones Girls achieved major success with many hit songs in the early 1980's that are still played on the radio today, nearly 50 years later; and



WHEREAS,

Shirley Jones embarked on her successful solo career in the mid 1980's, with her debut album, *Always In the Mood*, and her number one R&B hit, *Do You Get Enough Love*, which spent 20 weeks on Billboard's R&B chart, peaking at #1 in August of 1986; and



WHEREAS,

Shirley Jones continues to tour around the country and overseas, entertaining her loyal fans and preserving the legacy of The Jones Girls;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Shirley Jones for her outstanding career and many contributions to the music industry, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, August 30, 2025, as "**SHIRLEY JONES APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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