

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Mary E. Berry was born the sixth of ten children on May 27, 1940 to Raymond and Nellie Ruth Berry in McDonough, Georgia; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary began her educational journey at Rush Memorial Private School and W.H. Crogman Elementary School; she graduated with honors from Luther Judson Price High School in 1958 and furthered her education at Massey Business School; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary began her professional career with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), where she worked closely with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, participating in marches and demonstrations for civil rights; she later secured a position with the United States Postal Service, and retired in 2013 after 45 years of dedicated service; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary was a lifelong member of Iconium Baptist Church where she was one of the original members of the M.A. Linsey Gospel Choir, and an active participant in Sunday School and B.T.U.; and



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WHEREAS,

Mary leaves to cherish treasured memories a loving and devoted daughter, Donyale Trinase Berry, three loyal sisters; Elease Berry Daniel (Herman), Mildred Berry, and Linda Berry Price, two God grandchildren; Kennedy Jones and Ari M. Hall, and a host of extended family and friends;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mary E. Berry for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 12, 2025, as “**MARY E. BERRY REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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