

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Dr. R.L. White was the Pastor and Founder of the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, earning his Bachelor of Ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary, and his Master of Divinity degree from the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological College(ITC) in 1987; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Dr. White was recognized for his contributions to ministry as recipient of the Global Transformers Award alongside U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Ambassador Andrew Young, Congressman John Lewis, and Bishop Desmond Tutu; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Dr. White has also served as President of the Atlanta Chapter of the NAACP from 1997 to 2014, a member of the Board of Directors of Atlanta Interfaith Broadcast, and served as President of the National Alumni Association of the ITC; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Dr. White was a nationally acclaimed gospel artist and was proficient on several musical instruments; he was also a published author of several doctrinal books; and



*WHEREAS,*

Rev. Dr. White and his wife, Lorraine Jacques White, traveled extensively, both domestically and internationally; Mt. Ephraim established a school in Ghana, West Africa in 2004;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rev. Dr. R.L. White for a life of integrity, leadership, and dedication to his family, community, and church, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, February 25, 2023 as **“REV. DR. R.L. WHITE REMEMBRANCE DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Clerk to the Commission

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