

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Elgintine Dudley is the Founder and Executive Director of the *In The Spirit Awards* Black and White Gala founded in 2011; and



WHEREAS, the *In The Spirit Awards* is a prestigious, annual Black and White Gala that recognizes and celebrates the exceptional contributions of community leaders who selflessly devote their time and energy to serving our communities, and has a significant impact on the community and inspires others to make meaningful contributions to their communities; and



WHEREAS, Elgintine has played an instrumental role in organizing the gala and has been dedicated to honoring leaders throughout the state of Georgia, including Fulton County residents and businesses; and



WHEREAS, their efforts in recognizing and celebrating the contributions of local leaders and organizations are essential for fostering a sense of community, encouraging positive change, and highlighting the outstanding work being done in the region; and



WHEREAS, *In The Spirit Awards* Black and White Gala has honored many outstanding leaders including Bishop Dr. Jack L. Bomar, Ms. Xernona Clayton, Dr. Kevin James, Councilmember Andrea L. Boone, Keith Parker, Myrna White, Jorge Estevez, Carmalitha Gumbs, Alfreda Stukes, Monica Kaufman Pearson, Egypt Sherrod and Mike Jackson, Horace Dukes, Nora Germany, Tameka Rish, Veronica Maldonado Torres, and many other dignitaries and community leaders; and



WHEREAS, Elgintine Dudley's reputation as a well-respected individual who is readily available to support others is truly commendable, and being responsive and available to assist when needed is a valuable trait, and it reflects a strong commitment to helping and uplifting the community; such dedication to supporting others makes a significant difference in people's lives and further solidifies the positive impact of their work and contributions to their community and beyond;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Elgintine Dudley for her remarkable contributions and unwavering commitment to uplifting others and recognizing their achievements, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, November 12, 2023 as "ELGINTINE DUDLEY APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission