

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

Mama Koku is known throughout metro Atlanta for her extreme interactive storytelling style, and rarely performs alone as students and audience members join her on stage for an improvised, energy-filled “story-doing” experience; and



**WHEREAS,**

Mama Koku graduated with honors from North Carolina Central University with a major in Theatre with concentrations in Performance and Education; and



**WHEREAS,**

early in her career, Mama Koku taught high school theatre, and she was a Pre-K teacher; she was also a teaching artist, storyteller, and children’s writer for more than 25 years; and



**WHEREAS,**

Mama Koku’s magnetic style once earned her the title of Official Teller for the National Black Arts Festival’s Education Village, and The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Book Fair; she was also a Rambler for the Wrens Nest House Museum; and



**WHEREAS,**

Mama Koku created and performed educational programming for the Fulton County Schools Teaching Museums, and she co-starred and provided voice-overs for the series Museum Adventures with Professor Inquiry, which won an Instructional/Education Southeast Emmy Award for the episode, *Don’t Eat the Brownie*; and



**WHEREAS,**

in addition to her prolific resume of performances, Mama Koku is also a published author; her picture books, *Zuri the Fairy*, and *Little Black Fairy and Other Very Fairy Stories, Poems, Rhythms & Rhymes*, are both available on Amazon;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Mama Koku for her dedicated commitment as a performer and educator, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 3, 2026, as **“MAMA KOKU APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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