

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

The Barbara Lewis King Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 by Mrs. Thena Monts Norman, who recognized the financial needs of college bound students and was inspired by her spiritual leader, Bishop Dr. Barbara Lewis King, founder and spiritual leader of Hillside International Truth Center, Inc., who encouraged her to move forward with her dream; and



*WHEREAS,*

many of the recipients have given back to the scholarship fund by providing their time, talent, and financial support that lets future recipients know as they excel, they cannot forget those who will follow, and since its founding the fund has awarded scholarships to more than 300 students; and



*WHEREAS,*

the Barbara Lewis King Scholarship Foundation, Inc. has gone beyond the call of duty in not just providing scholarships, but also in hosting a variety of educational workshops which include Writing Winning College Essays, How to Navigate FAFSA, and How to Apply for Scholarships, and Financial Literacy; and



*WHEREAS,*

the impact of these workshops has reached 510 people in registrations and has hosted ten free educational workshops; and



*WHEREAS,*

the Barbara Lewis King Scholarship Foundation, Inc. remains focused on its goal of awarding scholarships to those students who have a dream to continue their education;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Barbara Lewis King Scholarship Foundation, Inc. for its dedication to assisting those students in need to further their education, and celebrates with them on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Friday, March 18, 2022 as "BARBARA LEWIS KING SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair to the Commission

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Commission

F U L T O N C O U N T Y