

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dr. Nellie Ruth Wright Adams was born in Dublin, Georgia on April 10, 1921 to James and Lessie Knight Wright and was a product of Atlanta Public Schools; she earned her Bachelor's degree (Cum Laude) in English from Morris Brown College, her Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University, and her Doctor of Education and Supervision from Bank Street College of Education in New York City; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Adams was a devoted educator and classroom teacher, curriculum assistant, and elementary school principal for more than 40 years in the Atlanta Public School System, and for a brief period, she served as an adjunct English instructor at Reid Business College; after her retirement, she served as principal of Fred A. Toomer School in 1992, and then as interim Chair of the Education Department of Morris Brown College for the 1994-1995 school term; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Adams served as a member of several boards and affiliations including the East Lake Family YMCA, the Azalea City Chapter of the Links, Inc., and the Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the Extraordinaires Community Club, among others; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Adams was a member of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church serving as a dedicated layperson for over eighty years where she was a member of the Cradle Roll Class, the Scholarship Committee, the History and Heritage Committee, and the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class where she served as one of the Sunday School teachers, among others; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Adams and her late husband, Dr. Jacob B. Adams, were the proud parents of one beloved son, Dr. Anthony Britt Adams, M.D., and grandparents of one grandson, Jacob Ceasar Adams;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Nellie Ruth Wright Adams for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and to the countless students whose lives she enriched, and does hereby proclaim Friday, May 20, 2022 as "**DR. NELLIE RUTH WRIGHT ADAMS REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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