

Proclamation



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WHEREAS, Cassandra A. Jones is the first and only woman to achieve the rank of Chief of Police in the Fulton County Police Department, and the first woman to hold the rank of Chief of Police of the Union City Police Department; and



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WHEREAS, Chief Jones attended Rutgers University and at the end of her freshman year, was recruited on campus by the U.S. Military and graduated with honors from the Military Police School; she was chosen by the Provost Marshall to be one of the first two(2) women and first black woman to report to the Ft. McPherson Military Police; and



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WHEREAS, Chief Jones was hired by the Fulton County Police Department in 1979 and became the first woman Chief, she was the first woman promoted to the rank of Sergeant, the first woman Lieutenant, the first woman Captain, the first woman promoted to Major, and the first woman Deputy Chief; and



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WHEREAS, Chief Jones earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University where she served as the Battalion Commander for the ROTC Program and was also employed with the campus police, and she is a graduate of the Public Leadership Institute at Mercer University, the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College, and earned her Master's degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University; and



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WHEREAS, Chief Jones is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Chief of Police, and the National Organization of Black Law;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in observance of Women's History Month, recognizes Chief Cassandra Jones for her trailblazing career in law enforcement, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 16, 2022 as "**POLICE CHIEF CASSANDRA A. JONES APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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