

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Roger Negale Fortson was born on April 15, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia, to Roger Wilburn and Chantemekki Fortson; he graduated from McNair High School where he played baseball; and



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WHEREAS,

with aspirations of becoming a pilot, Roger's high ASVAB scores allowed him to join the United States Air Force as a Special Missions Aviator with the 4th Special Operations Squadron at Hurlburt Field in Florida; and



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WHEREAS,

one of his roles as a member of the squadron's AC-130J Ghost Rider aircrew was to load the gunship's 30mm and 105mm cannons during missions; and



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WHEREAS,

Senior Airman Fortson was a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Stonecrest, Georgia; he will always be remembered as a beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend to many; and



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WHEREAS,

Street Groomers fighting for human rights and a Voice for the voiceless know it's not just a fight for justice, it's a fight of faith knowing that God will never leave nor forsake Chantemekki Fortson and will do exceedingly and abundantly above all she can ask or think;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Senior Airman Roger Negale Fortson for his service and sacrifice to his country, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as **"SENIOR AIRMAN ROGER NEGALE FORTSON REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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