

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Hattie Beleatha Dorsey was born on May 31, 1939 in Teachey, North Carolina, the eldest of eleven children; she graduated from David T. Howard High School in Atlanta, Georgia and earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Clark Atlanta University in 1964; and



WHEREAS,

Hattie was the founder and former president of the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, where she worked to strengthen Metro Atlanta neighborhoods and community development corporations; she developed financial resources from all sectors that enabled her organization to provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to non-profit organizations and for-profit developers; and



WHEREAS,

Hattie's commitment to the Civil Rights Movement led her to work on the NAACP's legal defense team throughout the 1970s and 1980s, helping to bring landmark legal suits against those who practiced housing discrimination; she also worked for Stanford Mid-Peninsula Urban Coalition on Affordable Housing in San Francisco before becoming director of the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership; and



WHEREAS,

Hattie received many awards and honors, including the 2005 Spelman College Local Community Service Award, *Atlanta Woman* magazine's nominee for Woman of the Year, *Georgia Trend* magazine's "2004 Notable Georgians", 2003 Inductee into the Atlanta Business League's Women Hall of Fame, The Georgia Black Caucus Grace Towns Hamilton Leadership Award, among many others; her greatest achievement was her family, as she leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Victoria "Michelle", and one beloved granddaughter, Darian Michelle;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Hattie B. Dorsey for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 8, 2024 as **"HATTIE B. DORSEY REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

A blue ink signature of the Chair to the Commission.

Chair to the Commission

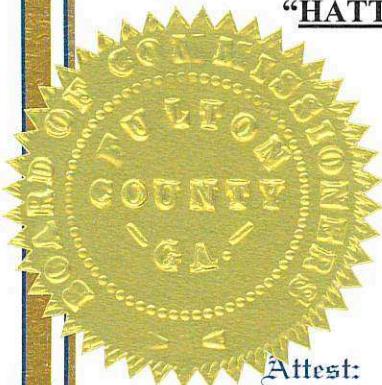
A blue ink signature of the Vice Chair.

Vice Chair

Attest:

A blue ink signature of the Clerk to the Commission.

Clerk to the Commission



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