

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

David K. Getachew-Smith, Sr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia to David and Pauline Smith and graduated Valedictorian from St. Andrew's School in Tennessee; he furthered his education at Yale University, the London School of Economics, and Harvard Law School; and



WHEREAS,

David began his legal career as Georgia-Pacific's first African American attorney, followed by his appointment to Associate Judge of the Fulton Juvenile Court; during Atlanta's Olympic period, David served as Managing Director for Local Government and Community Relations for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, followed by his tenure as Legal Producer of the *Judge Hatchett Show*; and



WHEREAS,

David served as Fulton County's Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney for almost two decades, and he has represented the State of Georgia in over 240 appeals before the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; he has also served as the Director of District Attorney Internship and Fellowship Programming where he trained hundreds of law students; and



WHEREAS,

David has served as Vice President of the Gate City Bar Association under two separate administrations, and has also been active in numerous organizations and activities, including Leadership Atlanta, Fulton Truancy Project, ARC Regional Leadership Institute, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry, among many others; and



WHEREAS,

David's greatest accomplishment is his family; he is married to Dr. Esete "Kiddy" Getachew-Smith, and they are the proud parents of two adult sons, David, Jr. and Daniel, and grandparents of three grandsons;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes David K. Getachew-Smith, Sr. for his stellar career, and celebrates with him and his family on his retirement, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 1, 2023 as "**DAVID K. GETACHEW-SMITH, SR. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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