

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Fletcher Coombs, Jr. was born on July 8, 1924 in Atlanta, Georgia to Fletcher, Sr. and Pearl Floyd Coombs, and was the oldest of three, alongside siblings Wallace and Blanche; and

WHEREAS,

Fletcher attended Laboratory High for Elementary and High School on the campus of the Atlanta University Center, then furthered his education at Morehouse College where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting in 1950, followed by his MBA from the Atlanta University Graduate School of Business in 1953; and



WHEREAS,

Fletcher was a World War II veteran who served as a Supply Sergeant and a Combat Infantryman, and earned the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Reserves and a Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in ground combat; and



WHEREAS,

Fletcher began his career in 1953 as a Teller with Mutual Federal Savings and Loan on Auburn Avenue, and rose to Treasurer, then Executive Vice President for 20 years; in 1973, he became the 4th President of Mutual Federal, and in 1990, he left active employment and was named Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, where he continued to serve the Association for seven more years; he was named Director Emeritus in 1977 for his 44 years of service; and



WHEREAS,

Fletcher was a cradle Episcopalian, attending St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta since he was a teenager, and received the honor as a distinguished Pillar and served as treasurer for 14 years; he was a dedicated member of two beloved fraternities, being inducted into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1948, and the Sigma Pi Phi Kappa Boule Fraternity in 1983 where he served as Grammateus for 28 years; and



WHEREAS,

Fletcher was married to the late Helen Grimes Coombs for 65 years and from their union came two daughters, Kei and Toni; he also leaves to cherish his memory one grandson, four great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Fletcher Coombs, Jr. for a life of integrity and dedication to his family, friends, and community, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, July 18, 2024 as "**FLETCHER COOMBS, JR. REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Vice Chair of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Vice Chair

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Clerk to the Commission.
Clerk to the Commission

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