

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Delores Mitchell was the third of thirteen children born to the late Ruby Lee and Simon Harrington in Ocala, Florida; she gave her life to Christ at an early age and she remained on the battlefield; and



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WHEREAS,

Delores received her Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Florida A&M University, a Masters of Business Education from Georgia State University, and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Atlanta University; and



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WHEREAS,

Delores served as a high school teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal of Lakeshore High School, as well as Director of Athletics in the Fulton County School System; she was the first Principal of Westlake High School and the first African-American to serve as Director of Athletics and Safety for Fulton County, where she was responsible for seventy-six schools; and



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WHEREAS,

Delores retired from the Fulton County School System after thirty-three years of dedicated service; as a respected member of the Georgia High School Association, she earned numerous accolades for her service; and



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WHEREAS,

Delores joined Salem Bible Church in 1973 under the leadership of Pastor Jasper W. Williams, Jr., where she remained for 52 years; she served as Elder, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Church Treasurer, and Deaconess; and



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WHEREAS,

Delores leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband of 41 years, Pelham Williams, Sr.; her two beloved daughters, Tanya Mitchell and Sharnette Mitchell; one granddaughter, Oshai Walker; three grandsons, Tyrone Williams, Trey Floyd (Briana) and Trevor Floyd; sisters, brothers and a host of extended family and friends;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Delores Mitchell-Williams for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, March 6, 2025, as “**DELORES MITCHELL WILLIAMS REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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