

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Yvonne Maria Hodge was born on August 27, 1952, the eldest daughter to Walter and Will Etta Crenshaw Hodge in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS,

Yvonne was a resident of Atlanta, Georgia for more than 50 years, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Clark College, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the John Marshall Law School; she completed her graduate studies in Public Health at Emory University's School of Public Health; and

WHEREAS,

Yvonne engaged in a variety of career fields that included contract compliance, educational administration services, human resources benefits, and employee wellness management; she also provided professional executive level administration and professional services for the late Judge Horace T. Ward, and she served Dr. Christine King Farris for many years as her personal assistant; and

WHEREAS,

Yvonne was a member of the Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., the Atlanta Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc., the League of Women Voters, The United Way, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., and numerous local voter registration campaigns; and

WHEREAS,

Yvonne was a dedicated member of Ebenezer Baptist Church for over fifty years; she was a vital servant in Children's Church, the Heritage Ministry, and several other commitments along her many years of membership; and

WHEREAS,

Yvonne leaves to cherish her memory, her two sisters: Elizabeth Ann Hodge Jordan (DeWayne), and Pamela Diane Hodge Clark (Yancy), a host of family members, and special friends who were blessed to share her life and love;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Yvonne Maria Hodge for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, March 27, 2026, as "**YVONNE MARIA HODGE REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

