

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fani T. Willis is the first woman elected to serve as District Attorney in Fulton County, Georgia, beginning her term on January 1, 2021; and



WHEREAS, before DA Willis assumed her current role, she was a prosecutor and career trial lawyer for 25 years and has led over 100 jury trials and has prosecuted hundreds of murder cases, as well as many other serious crimes, including those against women and children; and



WHEREAS, DA Willis created Fulton County's first pre-indictment diversion program, which gives offenders who would benefit from a second chance the opportunity to earn one; she also is partnering with community organizations to give those offenders the opportunity to gain life skills and the responsibility that comes from community service to have a better path forward than one marred by a criminal record; and



WHEREAS, since taking office as District Attorney, she has created a new, transparent process that will provide timely answers to families, the community, and police officers about decisions in such cases; and



WHEREAS, DA Willis earned her bachelor's degree from Howard University and her Juris Doctorate degree from Emory University School of Law; she is the proud mother of two daughters who are both HBCU graduates, and a resident of the City of South Fulton where she had the honor of serving as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court; and



WHEREAS, on this day, District Attorney Fani T. Willis is an official Honorary Member of the Women of Distinction, Incorporated, whose mission is to strive to empower women and their families to achieve their full potential;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes District Attorney Fani T. Willis for her commitment to making Fulton County safer for all citizens and visitors, and for being named Woman of the Year by Women of Distinction, Inc., and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 24, 2023 as "**DISTRICT ATTORNEY FANI T. WILLIS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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