

Proclamation



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WHEREAS, Pamela Stoner-Gay was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi to biracial parents during a time when interracial marriage was unlawful in most states, including Mississippi; and



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WHEREAS, Pamela faced many societal challenges growing up as a biracial child in the South, which led to her keen social awareness; and



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WHEREAS, Pamela was heavily influenced at an early age for her father, civil rights icon, Dr. Peter Stoner, who was one of the original white Freedom Riders; he often drove Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to southern towns believing that those in opposition to civil rights would not assault Dr. King if he was being escorted by white Freedom Riders; and



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WHEREAS, Pamela has an interest for positive initiatives surrounding Ward 4 and the City of College Park as a whole, and by working with her husband, Ward 4 councilmember Roderick D. Gay, they are spearheading initiatives that include education and career enhancement, protection of senior citizens and aging, noise and logistics threats, apartment and tenants rights, city and government accountability, fiscal transparency, and citywide beautification; and



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WHEREAS, Pamela is employed with the State of Georgia for over 20 years, she is the 2022 recipient of the City of College Park Legacy Award, and she and Councilman Gay are the proud parents of three children: Blake, Majestic, and Roman;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends Pamela Stoner-Gay for her tireless commitment to service of her local community and for social justice, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 16, 2022 as “PAMELA STONER GAY APPRECIATION DAY” in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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