

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

Girves Holloway was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi to Sammie and Mae Roxie Holloway; he graduated from Holly Springs High School in 1973 at the top of his class, and furthered his education at Rust College where he earned his Bachelor's degree in 1977, followed by his MBA degree from Clark Atlanta University; and



**WHEREAS,**

Girves' professional career spanned more than 45 years and included employment with Rust College, Ernest Jones Accounting Firm, and The Xerox Corporation; his most recent employment began in 2004 with Metro Records Management through a contract with Xerox at Fulton County Government; and



**WHEREAS,**

Girves was known for his distinctive, deep, and melodious voice; for nearly 20 years, he sang with the Gospel Travelers, a gospel quartet in Holly Springs, Mississippi; and



**WHEREAS,**

Girves joined Jackson Memorial Baptist Church in 1984 where he later became a Deacon and Trustee; he most recently served as Vice Chairman of the Deacon's Ministry, and he was very involved in other church ministries, including the Male Chorus, HJJ Gospel Choir, Unity Choir, the Men's Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and received the honor of being voted "Father of the Year"; he and his wife, Demetria, also served as marriage ministry advisors and were often referred to as "Team Holloway"; and



**WHEREAS,**

Girves leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 44 years, Demetria Newsom, two beloved sons: Dr. Girves A. Holloway, II and Jajuan D. Holloway, and host of extended family and friends;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and his many colleagues at Fulton County Government, recognizes Girves Holloway for a life of integrity and dedication to his family, friends, and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2024 as "**GIRVES HOLLOWAY REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



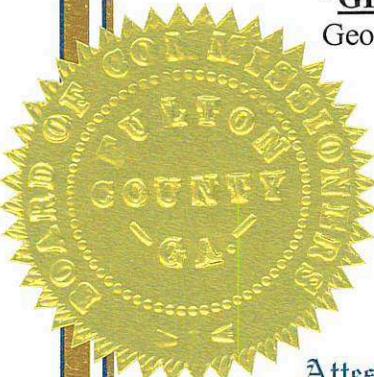
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission



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