

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Ben Crump, Founder and Principal Owner of Ben Crump Law, is an American attorney who is regarded as “Black America’s Attorney General”, established as one of America’s foremost lawyers and advocates for social justice; and



WHEREAS,

Ben Crump has won a number of record settlements and verdicts for victims and families that have faced injustice; he is listed among the Most Influential People of 2021 by TIME100, Ebony Magazine’s Power 100 Most Influential African Americans, The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers, and the 2014 NNPA Newsmaker of the Year; and



WHEREAS,

St. Thomas University renamed its law school the Benjamin L. Crump College of Law in 2023, making him the first practicing Black attorney to receive such an honor; and



WHEREAS,

Ben Crump has been honored with many awards and accolades throughout his career, including the NAACP Thurgood Marshall Award, the SCLC Martin Luther King Servant Leader Award, the American Association for Justice Johnnie Cochran Award, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Eleanor Roosevelt Medallion, among others; and



WHEREAS,

the Ben Crump Human Rights Honors, or “Social Justice Honors”, celebrates champions, advocates, and leaders of social justice, equality, and human rights; the event raises funds for future civil rights attorneys through the Ben Crump General Assembly Foundation, and supports scholarships for law students at HBCUs;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Ben Crump for his tireless advocacy for social justice, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, February 22, 2026, as **“BEN CRUMP APPRECIATION DAY”**, in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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