

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Charletta Wilson Jacks served as the first African American female Zoning Administrator for the City of Atlanta and instrumentally updated the city's code of ordinances, which streamlined city planning and expedited the delivery of large-scale economic development projects and infrastructure; and



WHEREAS,

Charletta bridged the relationship between the community and government by ensuring the public's voice was heard among developers and elected officials in city planning processes; and



WHEREAS,

Charletta led the zoning, regulation and permitting process for some of Atlanta's biggest projects, including the development at Centennial Yards and the sale and restructuring of the iconic Turner Field Stadium; and



WHEREAS,

Charletta provided expert guidance to Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms as the Deputy Director of Government Affairs, and under her leadership, the Mayor was allowed to pass and implement the City's \$650 million budget and her corresponding legislative agenda, liaising with City stakeholders, city council members and the general public; and



WHEREAS,

Charletta earned her undergraduate degree from Howard University, and she earned her Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in Public Policy Analysis and Urban and Regional Planning Administration from Clark Atlanta University; she is also a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, where she has served as the immediate past International Secretary;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Charletta Wilson Jacks for more than 21 years of leadership and dedication to the citizens of the City of Atlanta, and congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 1, 2022 as "**CHARLETTA WILSON JACKS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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