

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Zellie B. Dupree was born on October 31, 1935 in Luverne, Alabama to Kin and Mayomer Bodiford; and



WHEREAS,

Zellie B. Dupree accepted Christ at an early age and has continued her strong conviction to her faith and belief which she exemplifies daily; and



WHEREAS,

Zellie B. Dupree became the wife of Jacob J. Dupree on July 8, 1955 and this marriage was blessed with four children: Jerome Bodiford, Jacqueline Harris, Jacob Dupree Jr., and Jacquette Eskridge, three grandchildren: David Harris, Ashleigh Bland, and Jasmin Marquez, and three great grandchildren: Maleda Harris, Zelalem Harris, and Nori Jackson; and



WHEREAS,

in addition to being a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Zellie B. Dupree has actively participated in church and community affairs; and



WHEREAS,

Zellie B. Dupree served her community as a dedicated and exemplary teacher in Detroit Public Schools for over thirty years, and “crossed the burning sands” to become a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and



WHEREAS,

during Zellie B. Dupree’s long and productive lifetime, she has demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others, and God has blessed her with wisdom and understanding, which has earned her the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages; and



WHEREAS,

Zellie B. Dupree has lived ninety years in world history and in her unique way has been a positive and stabilizing influence for those around her;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners celebrates Zellie B. Dupree on her milestone 90th birthday, and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 31, 2025, as “**ZELLIE B. DUPREE APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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