

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine is Senior Pastor of Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and is also an author, public speaker, veteran, and a member of the inaugural faculty at the Hampton University School of Religion; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Augustine earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Howard University, followed by a Juris Doctorate degree from Tulane University, his Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Duke University; he is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Education degree at The University of Alabama; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Augustine led St. Joseph AME Church in Durham, North Carolina while serving on the faculties of North Carolina Central University Law School and Duke University Divinity School, where he was Chaplain to the Duke Football team; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Augustine served as Senior Minister at Historic St. James AME Church in New Orleans, Louisiana while teaching at Southern University Law Center; he also served as the General Chaplain of his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., where he was named "Outstanding Alumni Brother of the Year" in 2017; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Augustine was inducted into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers in 2024 and serves as Vice President of the Judicial Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; he is an active member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity(Alpha Tau Boulé), and his proudest achievement is his family; he and his wife, Michelle Burks Augustine, are the proud parents of two beloved children, Mason and Jillian;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine for his many years of dedicated service to his church and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, August 8, 2025, as "**DR. JONATHAN C. AUGUSTINE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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