

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

Annie Jewel Moore is the oldest living Spelman alumnus at the age of 105; she graduated in 1943 with a degree in Economics and is recognized as one of the first African Americans to study at the Traphagen School of Fashion, the New York Fashion Academy, and École Guerre Lavigna in Paris, France; and



**WHEREAS,**

Annie discovered her passion for sewing after meeting the daughter of a family friend who showed off her sewing skills; she worked on Broadway show costumes after graduating from school, and Vogue and Jet magazines published her creations; and



**WHEREAS,**

in 1963, she opened Ann Moore Couturiere in Detroit, Michigan, which was the city's sole black-owned haute couture salon and included day and evening attire; later in Atlanta, she set up and served as President of the Benefactors of Education, Inc., a foundation that provided scholarships and aid to students interested in fashion and the arts; and



**WHEREAS,**

in 2023 one of Annie's favorite designs, the UbiquiSix - a six-piece garment that could transition a woman from day to evening, was featured at the Rountree Visual Vault; and



**WHEREAS,**

because of her, we are BETTER, STRONGER, AND WISER; Annie's trailblazing career has paved the way for countless other people of color to follow in her footsteps;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Women's History Month, recognizes Annie Jewel Moore for her many contributions to the fashion and arts community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, March 15, 2025, as "**ANNIE JEWEL MOORE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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