

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Holman Edmond, Jr. was born on July 30, 1933 in Dudley, Georgia the youngest of twelve children to Holman Edmond, Sr. and Magnolia Mackey Edmond; he attended public schools in Laurens County, Georgia and graduated from Millville High School in 1950;



WHEREAS,

Holman earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science and Electronics from Tuskegee Institute in 1958, and his Master's degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Utah;



WHEREAS,

Holman enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and attained the rank of Sgt. First Class before using the GI Bill to attend Tuskegee University; he served two tours of duty in Vietnam flying combat missions during the war and received several awards, including two Legions of Merit, two Bronze Stars, and the Air Medal with 13 clusters, and retired after 23 years of dedicated service as a Lieutenant Colonel; and



WHEREAS,

Holman worked as a Staff Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was both a Sgt-At-Arms and Certified Mediator for the State of Georgia, and he was an assistant to Fulton County Commissioner Lee Roach; and



WHEREAS,

Holman is committed to his community, serving as a member of the South Fulton Concerned Citizens, the South Fulton Democratic Committee, and the Governor's Arts Council; he is also very active at his alma mater, Tuskegee University, serving as President of the Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club, National First Vice President Tuskegee Alumni, and he is Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and



WHEREAS,

Holman has served in numerous local church positions, sang in choirs, and served as District Coordinator of the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men, and Delegate to Southeastern Jurisdictions Conference and World Methodist Conferences, among several other leadership roles; and



WHEREAS,

Holman's proudest achievement is his family; he and his wife of 65 years, Lee Dorothy Edmond, are the proud parents of four children: Cassandra, Roderick, Byron, and Lori, and proud grandparents of eight;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Holman Edmond, Jr. for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, July 30, 2023 as "**HOLMAN EDMOND, JR. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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