

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Helen Butler is a native of Morgan County, Georgia and graduated from Pearl High School in Madison as a National Merit Scholar and as her class Salutatorian; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen was one of the first 50 African American students to attend the University of Georgia after its integration by Charlene Hunter-Gault and Hamilton E. Holmes, and earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen serves as Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advocates for voting rights and justice issues, comprised of representatives from elected officials, human and civil rights groups, environmental and labor groups, and peace and justice groups throughout the State of Georgia and other southeastern states; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen served on both the State of Georgia and Fulton County Complete Count Committees in 2010, and she served on both the City of Atlanta and the State Civic Engagement Table's Complete Count Committees in 2020, among several other boards and committees; and



*WHEREAS,*

Helen is a charter member of the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of Georgia, a member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and she is the recipient of the City of Atlanta's highest honor, the Phoenix Award, and she was named an Outstanding Georgia Citizen by the Secretary of State in 2009;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commend Helen Butler for her tireless work and dedication for the rights of Georgia's citizens in commemoration of Women's History month, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 2, 2022 as "**HELEN BUTLER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Sponsoring Commissioner

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Chair to the Commission

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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