

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Benjamin F. Champion was born on January 28, 1935 the third of five children to Magnolia and John Champion, Sr.; and



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WHEREAS,

Benjamin was educated in the DeKalb County Public School System and began his first career at Ford Motor Company where he worked for 34 years before retiring; he then launched a second career at Willie Watkins Funeral Home; and



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WHEREAS,

Benjamin volunteered with youth athletics for more than 20 years and enjoyed spending most of his time beautifying his yard; he won "Yard of the Month" nearly two dozen times over the 50+ years he lived in his community, and his favorite month was December, since his holiday display was known to light up the whole of Southwest Atlanta; and



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WHEREAS,

Benjamin was a dedicated member of Beulah Baptist Church for more than 50 years where he served on the Deacon Board, Usher Board, and Treasurer to the Men's Bible Class; and



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WHEREAS,

Benjamin's greatest achievement was his family; he and his wife of more than 60 years, raised four beloved children: Susan, Karen, Jeffrey, and Ronald; he was also a proud grandfather of eight, great grandfather of 12, and great-great grandfather of three;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners recognizes Benjamin F. Champion for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 26, 2022 as "**BENJAMIN F. CHAMPION REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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