

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Anthony “Flan-the-Man” Flanagan, was a native of Atlanta, Georgia and was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools System; he graduated from Southwest Atlanta High School; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Anthony was quarterback of the Southwest Atlanta High School Football Team and led them to the 1973 State AA Football Championship, accounting for 324 of his team’s 493 points, completing 126 of 233 passes for a state record that has yet to be broken, 2,241 yards and 31 touchdowns; his high school jersey will be displayed in the Mercedes Benz Stadium in the “Local Heroes and Legends” section of the stadium; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Anthony was the first black quarterback at the University of Georgia, becoming one of nation’s most celebrated scholar-athletes of 1973; he received a dual scholarship to play football and basketball at UGA; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Anthony was a McDonald’s All-American and received the State of Georgia Athletic Hall of Fame Achievement in Sports Citation in 1974; his extraordinary athletic abilities took him to professional sports franchises across the nation such as San Francisco Forty-Niners, the Boston Breakers, and the Hawaii Volcanoes; and



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*WHEREAS,*

this year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Southwest High School’s Football State Championship, and in his honor, Anthony will be inducted into the Georgia High School Football Hall of Fame on October 21, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Rosalyn, and his beloved sons, Antione and Darius, his two grandchildren, QwaDarius and Christina, his brother, Thomas, and a host of extended family and friends;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Anthony Flanagan for his legendary career in Atlanta’s sports history, and for his dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 21, 2023 as “**ANTHONY FLANAGAN REMEMBRANCE 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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