

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Edith “Edie” Primm has been with the Justice Center of Atlanta since its inception in 1977 as one of the three nationwide Department of Justice projects designed to test the efficacy of Appropriate Dispute Resolution throughout the country; and



*WHEREAS,*

Edie has served as Deputy Director, Executive Director, Director of Research and Development, and her current position as Senior Advisor; under her direction, the Justice Center developed the mediation training program that has been taught to over 50,000 persons worldwide; and



*WHEREAS,*

Edie has negotiated regional and national contracts for the Center with, among others, the U.S. Postal Service, The United States Navy, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of State, the United States Department of Defense, and the Atlanta District office of the EEOC; and



*WHEREAS,*

Edie has served as an arbitrator in the hearings held under the Dalkon Shield class action dispute resolution process, and is currently a mediator in the Solomon Smith Barney and Merrill Lynch class action dispute resolution processes, involving roughly 3,000 gender discrimination claims per firm; and



*WHEREAS,*

Edie is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the Atlanta Bar Association and its Dispute Resolution Section, and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court; after the terrorist attacks on 9/11, she joined the Georgia State Defense Force, a branch of the Georgia State Department of Defense, where she holds the rank of Major;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Edie Primm for her outstanding career and advocacy for justice for all citizens, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, June 13, 2024 as **“EDIE PRIMM 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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