

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Nina R. Hickson began her judicial appointment as Atlanta City Attorney in May of 1999 and practiced law for 15 years in a variety of capacities, including Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, General Counsel for the Atlanta Housing Authority, General Counsel and Vice President for Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and Vice President and Associate General Counsel to Primerica Financial Services; she also was an Adjunct Professor at Emory University School of Law from 1992 to 1997; and



WHEREAS,

in May of 1999, the Honorable Nina R. Hickson was appointed as Judge to the Fulton County Juvenile Court, where she served from 2002-2004 as its Chief Presiding Judge; at that time, the Court had the largest juvenile court caseload in the state of Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Attorney Hickson's extensive community involvements have included the membership on the former Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers Board of Directors, the Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Board, the Georgia Board for the Covenant House, the Board of Metropolitan Atlanta Boys and Girls Club, and the Advisory Board to the Sister-to-Sister mentoring program, among others; and



WHEREAS,

Attorney Hickson is a member of the Buckhead/Cascade City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and serves as Chair for the Ethics and Standards Committee; her community service efforts have resulted in her receiving numerous awards, including the Big Voice for Children Award, the Mary Drake Human Rights Award, Outstanding Legal Advocacy Award from the National Association of Counsel for Children, and the Delta Torch Award from the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., among others; and



WHEREAS,

Attorney Hickson received her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, in Journalism from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and her Doctor of Law degree from Emory University of Atlanta; her proudest achievement is her role as mother to her beloved daughter, Wesley Victoria, who is a magna cum laude graduate of Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Nina R. Hickson for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Monday, May 6, 2024 as "NINA R. HICKSON APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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