

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

In honor of Black History Month, Commissioner Mo Ivory of the Fulton County Commission, District 4, and Big Bethel A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, Georgia welcomes Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League as Guest Speaker for Blackout Social Justice Sunday; and



*WHEREAS,*

Marc Morial has served as President of the National Urban League since 2003, and has been the primary catalyst for an era of change and a transformation for the 100-plus-year-old civil rights organization; and



*WHEREAS,*

in addition to his tenure as the longest serving President and CEO of the National Urban League, Marc Morial served as Mayor of New Orleans for two terms, served as State Senator in Louisiana, and served as President of the United States Conference of Mayors; and



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a freedom fighter who lead efforts to increase Diversity Equity and Inclusion throughout the United States, while also leading the legal efforts to stop attempts at dismantling DEI, in National Urban League v. Trump, Marc Morial is a published author, and sought after public speaker whose civic activism and expertise in Diversity Equity Inclusion are highly regarded; and



*WHEREAS,*

under his stewardship, the National Urban League has had record fundraising success that has established the league as a leading national nonprofit organization; and



*WHEREAS,*

one of his leading initiatives is the Urban Youth Empowerment Program, which assists young adults in securing sustainable jobs, and he created the National Urban League Empowerment Fund, which has generated nearly \$200 million dollars for urban impact businesses;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Marc H. Morial for his leadership and steadfast commitment to work of justice and unity, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, February 15, 2026, as "**MARC H. MORIAL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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