

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dr. Nasrolah R. Farokhi is one of the longest tenured professors in the history of Morris Brown College and is retiring after 43 years of dedicated service to several generations of young students; and

WHEREAS,



Dr. Farokhi earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science and Literature from Tehran University and furthered his education in the United States at several institutions including Ball State University, Mississippi State University, and Atlanta University where he earned his Ph.D. in Political Science in 1979; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Farokhi began his career at Morris Brown College in 1981 as an Associate Professor and became a full Professor in 1986; he has taught various subjects including politics, social science, and business to countless students; and

WHEREAS,

in addition to his work as a Professor, Dr. Farokhi is very active in his community, serving in leadership positions in several companies and organizations, including the Persian Cultural Center of Atlanta where he supports the organization's mission of promoting and preserving Persian culture in Atlanta, and he serves as President of the Iranian American Community Center in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Farokhi established the Drs. Nasrolah and Beth Farokhi Endowed Scholarship Fund in support of the student scholarship program at Morris Brown College; the Board of Trustees announced naming the Nasrolah R. Farokhi Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation in his honor; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Farokhi's proudest achievement is his family; he was a devoted husband to his late wife, Dr. Beth Farokhi, and the proud father of their three children; Arman, Sanaz, and Atlanta City Councilman, Amir R. Farokhi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Nasrolah R. Farokhi for his tireless dedication to his students at Morris Brown College over the past 43 years, and celebrates his retirement with him and family, and does hereby proclaim Friday, April 26, 2024 as "**DR. NASROLAH R. FAROKHI APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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