

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Larry McKenzie Dingle was born on June 26 1949 in Dillon, South Carolina on a farm where he lived with his parents and siblings; his favorite quote was, "I'm just a farm boy from South Carolina that's doing OK"; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle was educated in the Dillon County School System and desegregated Latta High School where he earned his high school diploma; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia after high school and later transferred to Georgia State University where he earned both his Bachelor's and Juris Doctorate degrees; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle began his career with the City of Atlanta as a police officer and advanced to become the first African-American Clerk of Council under the administrations of Mayors Maynard Jackson and Andrew Young until 1990; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle began his tenure as a partner at the law firm of Peterson, Dillard, Young, Asselin, and Powell in 1990, and later became a partner at Wilson, Brock, and Irby, LLC; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle served on several distinguished boards of directors, including Southeast Energy, the Bank of North Georgia, Central Fulton Senior Services, and Georgia State University's Board of Visitors; he was also a member of the Georgia Bar Association for 20 years, and he co-authored *Major Land Use Laws in Georgia*, which was published by the National Business Institute, Inc.; he also represented Tyler Perry in local real estate transactions; and



WHEREAS, Larry Dingle was a proud resident of Southwest Atlanta, a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, a beloved husband and father, and a mentor and friend who was loved and respected by many;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Larry McKenzie Dingle for a life of integrity, his contributions to the practice of law, and for his dedication as a civil servant, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, February 6, 2022 as "**LARRY DINGLE REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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