

Proclamation



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WHEREAS, Mary Louise Harrison was born on August 9, 1958, in Woodville, Mississippi to the late Charlie and Lizzie Harrison; she was raised by her grandmother, Mary Byrd Harrison, alongside her eight brothers and two sisters; she confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior at Morning Star Baptist Church when she was seven years old; and



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WHEREAS, Mary Louise graduated from Wilkinson County High School in 1976 where she was Salutatorian and she earned a full academic scholarship to Jackson State University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in 1980; she later earned her Executive Master's degree in Management of Technology from Georgia Institute of Technology's Scheller College of Business; and



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WHEREAS, Mary began her career as a computer software programmer and analyst with ARCO Oil & Gas in Dallas, Texas, and later worked as an IT project and team leader for several other corporations including Coca-Cola USA, The IBM Corporation, The Georgia Tech Foundation, and The Siemens Corporation; and



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WHEREAS, Mary Louise was a faithful and devoted member of Antioch Baptist Church North where she served in several ministries including the Youth Ministry, Sunday School, and the Usher Board; she was also an active parent and community volunteer in the Southwest Atlanta community; and



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WHEREAS, Mary Louise married the love of her life, Mr. Acey Palmer, Sr. in October of 1985 and together, they nurtured and raised three beloved children: Terika, Angela, and Acey, Jr.; and



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WHEREAS, in addition to her husband and children, Mary Louise leaves to cherish her memory three grandsons, two sisters, four brothers, and a host of extended family and friends;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mary Louise Palmer for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, June 2, 2023 as "MARY LOUISE PALMER REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chairman

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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