

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

First Iconium Baptist Church held its first service on February 12, 1984; and



WHEREAS,

the church founders are the Late Dea. Eugene Surry, the Late Dea. Robert L. Jackson, and the Late Dea. James E. Gresham; and



WHEREAS,

Reverend Timothy McDonald, III was chosen as the first and only pastor of First Iconium Baptist Church; and



WHEREAS,

the church's goal is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, spread joy and love, preach the gospel and to help save the unsaved; and



WHEREAS,

the church motto is: *We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Us*, and the church song is *We've come this far by Faith*; and



WHEREAS,

over the past 42 years, First Iconium Baptist Church has provided countless moments of service to the City of Atlanta, and continues to hold up the title of "The Servant Church", with membership flourishing from 25 to more than 1500 and growing;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize First Iconium Baptist Church for 42 years of worship, fellowship, and leadership in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, February 8, 2026, as "**FIRST ICONIUM BAPTIST CHURCH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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