

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Yvonne “Elaine” Arrington Daniel was born on July 10, 1938, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia to George Robert and Maggie Ruth Arrington; she, her parents and siblings: Bobby, Joe, Marvin, Audrey, and Cynthia, all joined Lindsay Street Baptist Church when she was around five years old; she remained a member for her entire life; and



WHEREAS,

Elaine attended E.R. Carter Elementary School where she learned to play percussion snare drums, and she later graduated from Henry McNeal Turner High School in 1956; she furthered her education at Clark College where she was one of two female students in the percussion, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1960, followed by her Master of Arts degree in Education from The Atlanta University with a teaching certification in Kindergarten- 8th grades in 1972; and



WHEREAS,

Elaine was an elementary school teacher for nearly 40 years in the Dekalb County School Systems, with the bulk of her career spent at Medlock Bridge Elementary and Tilson Elementary schools until her retirement in 2003; and



WHEREAS,

outside of the classroom, Elaine served as Girl Scouts co-leader and head troop leader for several years, she was a co-founding member with Mrs. Evelyn White of the Bijours’ Social Club, a member of the Lively Ones Social Bridge Club, and she participated in the Turner High School Alumni Class of 1956 events for many years; Elaine and her sister, Audrey, joined Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Omega chapter in 2006;



WHEREAS,

Elaine married Mr. Cecil “Skeet” Daniel in 1966 and their union produced two children: Shawanda and Stephen; she leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Dr. Shawanda Daniel, one granddaughter, Kayla Y. Johnson, one sister-in-law, Marilyn Jones Arrington, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Yvonne “Elaine” Arrington Daniel for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, January 16, 2026, as “**YVONNE ELAINE ARRINGTON DANIEL REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission