

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Barbara Jean Greene was born on Tuesday, February 15, 1938 at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia to James, Sr. and Martha Williams Greene and grew up in the Edgewood neighborhood in east Atlanta; and



*WHEREAS,*

Barbara was educated in Atlanta Public Schools, graduating from Henry McNeil Turner High School in 1956; she furthered her education at Spelman College in Atlanta and Cortez Peters Business College in Washington, D.C.; and



*WHEREAS,*

Barbara began her professional career as an elementary school teacher, then transitioned to administrative work with the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta where she worked for 24 years; she later transferred to Morehouse School of Religion where she remained until her retirement in 1999; and



*WHEREAS,*

Barbara met the love of her life, Mr. Joseph Arrington, in 1954 and they were married at Danforth Chapel on the campus of Morehouse College on October 11, 1959; they were married for 61 years; and



*WHEREAS,*

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children, Jill Anne and Joseph, II, her granddaughter, Sophia, her grandsons, Kwonbie and Blake, a great granddaughter, Kennedy, a great-grandson, Kris, and a host of extended family and friends;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Barbara Greene Arrington for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, February 23, 2023 as "BARBARA GREENE ARRINGTON REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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